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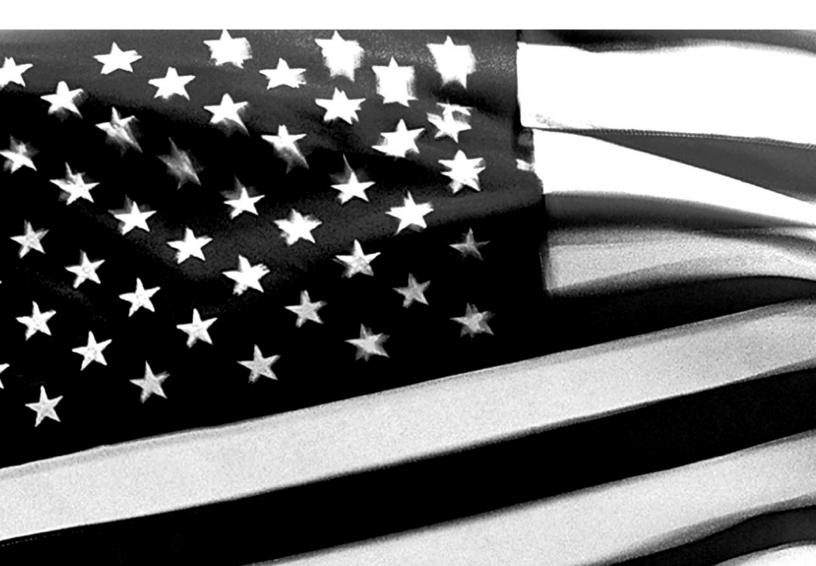


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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual was written as a resource for Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor users, that is, Responsible Officers (ROs) and Alternate Responsible Officers (AROs) of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). It is presented in two separate volumes in order to delineate the Form DS-2019, and Form DS-3036, DS-3037, and other program updates. This volume addresses the procedures for creating, issuing, and modifying Forms DS-2019 for exchange visitors (EVs) and dependents.

1.1 Purpose of SEVIS

SEVIS facilitates timely reporting and monitoring of international students, EVs, and their dependents in the United States. SEVIS is an Internet-based application for electronically monitoring and reporting on these individuals. SEVIS enables program sponsors and schools to transmit electronic information to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) bureau and the Department of State (DoS) throughout a student's or EV's program in the United States.

SEVIS enables the submission of designation applications. Once designated as an Exchange Visitor Program sponsor, users may update program sponsor information, submit updates to DoS that require approval, and create and update J-1 EV and J-2 dependent records (that is, accompanying spouse and dependent children records). The DoS Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation has the capability to review and approve updates made to program sponsor and EV records using SEVIS, and ROs and AROs will be notified via email of the results.

This manual contains instructions for accessing SEVIS with a permanent user identification (ID) and password; creating and processing Forms DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status; viewing alerts on EVs; and viewing and printing a variety of reports.

Once a program sponsor has been authorized to use SEVIS, all Forms DS-2019 must be created in and issued from SEVIS. Once an EV's data are entered in SEVIS, program sponsor officials must update the EV's record and report on the events as required by the regulations. See 22 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 62, Subpart F, of the Exchange Visitor Program regulations for a detailed explanation.

1.2 Privacy Act Considerations

Access to SEVIS is restricted to authorized users. SEVIS contains confidential information concerning foreign students, EVs, and their dependents. Unauthorized access to and disclosure of this information could affect the privacy to which individuals are entitled under Section 552a of Title 5, U.S. Code. This information is protected by the Privacy Act, as well as by Federal and agency regulations. Exhibit 1, Criminal Penalties, provides information on the penalties for unauthorized access and disclosure of this information.

Exhibit 1: Criminal Penalties

Criminal Penalties

- (1) Any officer or employee of an agency, who by virtue of employment or official position, has possession of, or access to, agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by U.S. Code Section 552a or by rules or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is so prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
- (2) Any officer or employee of any agency who willfully maintains a system of records without meeting the requirement to publish a notice in the Federal Register regarding the existence and character of the system of records, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
- (3) Any person who knowingly and willfully requests or obtains any record concerning an individual from an agency under false pretenses shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

1.3 Security Reminder

SEVIS was developed to maintain multiple levels of security in both the real-time and batch systems to help protect against unauthorized access. One of the most important actions that you can take is to safeguard your user ID and password. Your SEVIS user ID and password are intended for your use only. Do not share your user ID and password with any other person and do not keep a written record of your user ID and/or password in a location that can be accessed by others. For program sponsor officials, the Exchange Visitor Program regulations (22 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 62.71(b) and 62.79(a)(3)) specifically address this issue.

If you suspect that your password has been compromised, you can reset it using the **Change Password** or **Request Password Reset** link on the *SEVIS Login* screen located at https://egov.immigration.gov/sevis/. Alternatively, you can contact the SEVIS Help Desk at 800-892-4829 to have your password reset.

If you believe that an unauthorized person has obtained access to international student or exchange visitor data in one of your internal systems (e.g., local batch system) or if you believe an unauthorized person has gained access to SEVIS, please notify the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Help Desk immediately at 888-347-7762. The DHS Help Desk is staffed 24 hours a day and can assist with security concerns only. All other SEVIS concerns or questions should still be directed to the SEVIS Help Desk at 800-892-4829. When calling the DHS Help Desk to report a security concern, it will be helpful to have the name(s) and contact information for the Principal Designated School Official/Designated School Official (PDSO/DSO), RO/ARO, and school or program technical and security contacts, as appropriate.

The DHS Help Desk will contact the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) office immediately. SEVP will work with you to take appropriate steps to protect and prevent loss of

SEVIS information. Such actions to be taken may include issuing new SEVIS user IDs and passwords as well as loading new security certificates for the SEVIS batch upload process, if applicable. Additionally, school and sponsor officials who believe that their internal systems may have been compromised should follow their local formal security procedures.

System security is a serious matter. SEVP is committed to addressing any system security concerns or issues that may arise.

If you need assistance, please contact the SEVP office at 202-305-2346.

1.4 Disclaimer

All people, schools, programs, email addresses, and events depicted in this document are fictitious, and no similarity with any real persons or entities, living or deceased, is intended or should be inferred

The term "status" is used extensively throughout this manual. Unless otherwise noted, the term "status" refers to the EV or dependent's status in SEVIS.

1.5 Glossary

Appendix A, Acronyms and Abbreviations, includes a list of terms, abbreviations, and acronyms used in this document.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

The following sections provide step-by-step instructions for using SEVIS. Included are directions for creating, issuing, and modifying Forms DS-2019 for EVs and dependents. Other program sponsor updates are discussed in Volume I of this manual.

2.1 Overview of Screen Components

This section explains SEVIS screens and their components and how to navigate through the application.

Exhibit 2, Listing of Programs and Screen Components, is an example of the screen that displays when you log into SEVIS. It includes various options that are available on the navigation bar and links that are available from within the list of program sponsors. The screen components are labeled with the terms used in this manual.

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Exhibit 2: Listing of Programs and Screen Components

2.1.1 SEVIS Screen Components

The following is a list of components that may be available on SEVIS screens.

- **Browser Toolbar**—This is the toolbar displayed by the browser used to access SEVIS.
- **Navigation Bar**—The navigation bar lists the role for the logged-in user and the following functions:
 - Main—Used to access the *Main* screen or, if you perform as a program sponsor user and a school user, the screen from which you select either the <u>Listing of Programs</u>
 (J visa) or <u>Listing of Schools</u> (F and M visas) link to display the programs or schools for which you are an authorized user
 - Help—Used to access Online Help for SEVIS
 - **Tutorial**—Used to view a brief demonstration of how to use SEVIS
 - Logout—Used to exit the system
- Links—Click underlined text to advance to a different screen within SEVIS.

2.1.2 Additional SEVIS Screen Components

Additional screen components that display on some SEVIS screens include the following:

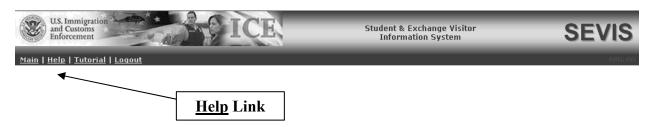
- **Scroll Bar**—This is the part of a window that enables users to see additional information. SEVIS uses scrollbars on the bottom and/or the right side of some windows.
- **Fields**—These are areas on the windows where data may be typed or selected or in which system-generated data are displayed.
- **Buttons**—These buttons allow users to process data and move between screens. SEVIS uses the following types of buttons:
 - Command Buttons—Click to execute a command. For example, clicking this button
 Print DS-2019 enables you to print a copy of the Form DS-2019.
 - **Radio Buttons** Click to make a selection. Only one radio button can be selected at a time.
- Other Input methods
 - Check Boxes Click to make one or more selections. Click the check box again to remove the check mark.
 - Drop-down lists Click the down arrow to display a list and then make a selection.

2.1.3 Online Help Functions

Online Help is always available by clicking the <u>Help</u> link on the navigation bar at the top of SEVIS screens. Doing so opens a new browser window containing Online Help. The left panel (part of the window) contains a list of Online Help topics, and the right panel contains the text

associated with the Online Help topic selected. See Exhibit 3, Navigation Bar—Help Link, for the location of the **Help** link.

Exhibit 3: Navigation Bar—Help Link



To use the Online Help, perform the following:

- 1. In the left panel, click a folder to display a list of topics.
- 2. Click a topic name to view the Online Help text for that topic in the right panel.

Note: The Online Help requires the use of Java Script; it does not function properly if Java Script is disabled.

2.1.3.1 Search

To search on a word or phrase, perform the following:

- 1. Click the **Search** (button.
- 2. Type search criteria in the field provided and press the **Enter** key. The results of the search will display as a list of topics containing the word or phrase that you entered.
- 3. Click a topic name to view the Online Help text for that topic in the right panel.

2.1.3.2 Show/Hide Left Panel

To hide and show the left panel of the Online Help screen, perform the following:

- 1. To hide the left panel, click the Hide (button in the upper-right corner of the left panel.
- 2. Click the **Contents** (), **Index** (), or **Search** () button to restore the left panel.

2.1.3.3 Jumps and Pop-ups

To use the jump and pop-up features, perform the following:

- 1. Click an underlined word or phrase to see a pop-up explanation or jump to a new topic.
- 2. To make a pop-up disappear, click anywhere else in the panel. If using the Netscape browser, click the Close (▲) button.

or

To return from a jump, click the **Back** button on the browser toolbar.

Note: Some underlined phrases are web links. They are identified by the text that precedes them. When you have finished viewing a web page, click the **Back** button on the browser toolbar to return to Online Help, or click any Online Help topic in the left panel.

2.1.3.4 Close Online Help

Close Online Help by clicking the **Close** (**\(\Sigma\)**) button in the upper-right corner of the *Help* screen.

2.1.4 Print the Online Help

Printing the Online Help is different for Internet Explorer and Netscape users. It is important to note that you cannot print the entire Online Help, no matter which browser you are using. You can only print the topic you are currently viewing (that is, one topic at a time).

2.1.4.1 Internet Explorer Users

To print an Online Help topic using Internet Explorer, perform the following steps:

- 1. Click anywhere in the right panel.
- 2. Click the **Print** () button on the browser toolbar. The topic you are currently viewing prints to the designated printer.

or

- 1. Click anywhere in the right panel.
- 2. Select **Print** from the **File** menu. A *Print* window displays.
- 3. If necessary, click the **General** tab to move it on top of the other tabs.
- 4. Ensure that the appropriate printer is selected in the *Select Printer* list. If not, select the correct printer from the list.
- 5. Click the **Print** (button to print to the designated printer.

2.1.4.2 Netscape Users

To print an Online Help topic using Netscape, perform the following steps:

- 1. Click anywhere in the right panel.
- 2. Click the **Print** (button on the browser toolbar. The topic you are currently viewing prints to the designated printer.

or

- 1. Click anywhere in the right panel.
- 2. Select **Print** from the **File** menu. A *Print* window displays.
- 3. Ensure that the appropriate printer is selected in the *Printer Name* drop-down list. If not, select the correct printer from the list.
- 4. Click **OK** to print to the designated printer.

2.1.5 Tutorial

To view a SEVIS demonstration, click the <u>Tutorial</u> link on the navigation bar. Follow the instructions on the screens of the demonstration. Click the Close (≚) button in the upper-right corner of the window to close the demonstration at any time.

Note: The tutorial cannot be viewed using versions of Netscape lower than 4.79. If you are using an older version and wish to view the tutorial, go to the Netscape web site and download Version 4.79 (or higher). Also, for best results, the online tutorial should be viewed using a 17-inch or larger monitor with a monitor setting of 1024x768.

2.2 Accessing SEVIS

SEVIS requires use of the following:

- Internet Explorer Version 5.0 or higher or Netscape Version 4.7 or higher
- Adobe Acrobat Version 5.0 or higher
- Laser printer—Laser Postscript printer with 32MB of RAM (96MB is recommended) or a Laser printer with 32MB of RAM (64MB is recommended).

An authorized user must have a permanent user ID and password to access SEVIS. When approved to use SEVIS, you will receive an email message containing your user ID and a second message containing a secure link to SEVIS. The secure link is associated with your user ID and is active until you create your password. It can only be used to create a password for your user ID.

To create your password, perform the following:

1. Click the link contained in the email message. The system displays the *Set Password* screen as shown in Exhibit 4, Set Password Screen.

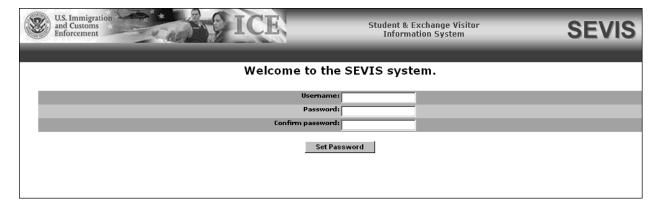


Exhibit 4: Set Password Screen

- 2. Enter your user ID in the **Username** field.
- 3. Enter your password in the **Password** field. Refer to Section 2.2.1, Guidelines for Passwords, for instructions on creating a password.
- 4. Enter your new password again in the **Confirm Password** field.
- 5. Click the **Set Password** button. The system displays a message indicating that you have successfully created a password. If the password is not successfully created, a message indicating the reason will display and you will be able to enter the appropriate data.

6. Once the password is successfully created, click **OK** and the system displays the *SEVIS Login* screen. Exhibit 5, SEVIS Login Screen, is an example of the screen.

Note: After creating your password, use the *SEVIS Login* screen (https://egov.immigration.gov/sevis/) to access SEVIS and perform all of your SEVIS-related tasks.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Student & Exchange Visitor **SEVIS** Information System Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) * YOU HAVE CONNECTED TO A U.S. GOVERNMENT COMPUTER. IF YOU * ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO ACCESS THIS SYSTEM, DISCONNECT NOW. * All attempts to access and use this system and/or its * resources are subject to keystroke monitoring and recording.* * Everyone using this system expressly consents to such * monitoring and is advised that if such reveals possible * evidence of criminal activity or abuse of authority, the * information will be reported to authorities for action.* * Unauthorized access attempts or use in excess of documented * * authority may subject you to a fine and/or imprisonment* * in accordance with Title 18, USC, Section 1030 or User Name: Login Reset Register for New Account **Change Password** Request Password Reset

Exhibit 5: SEVIS Login Screen

2.2.1 Guidelines for Passwords

The email you receive from SEVIS when approved as an RO or ARO provides the specific requirements for SEVIS passwords. General guidelines for SEVIS passwords are as follows:

- You cannot reuse your previous six passwords.
- SEVIS passwords have a maximum life span of 90 days. When you log into SEVIS after 90 days, the system automatically displays the *Change Password* screen. See Section 2.2.2, Change Password Every 90 Days, for instructions.
- Protect your password. If you suspect that your password has been compromised and you are unable to change it using the <u>Change Password</u> link or the <u>Request Password</u> Reset link, contact the SEVIS Help Desk (1-800-892-4829) to have your password reset.

- SEVIS user IDs and passwords are suspended after three unsuccessful log-in attempts. Use the **Request Password Reset** link on the *SEVIS Login* screen or contact the SEVIS Help Desk (1-800-892-4829) to have your access to SEVIS reinstated.
- Do not share your SEVIS user ID and password. At no time and under no circumstances is your SEVIS user ID and password to be shared with anyone, either on a transitory or permanent basis.

2.2.2 Change Password Every 90 Days

You must change your password every 90 days. After 75 days, when you log into SEVIS, the system displays a message asking if you would like to change your password at that time. If you click the **Cancel** button, you will be logged into the system. If you click **OK**, the *Change Password* screen displays. After 90 days, when you log into SEVIS, the system automatically prompts you to change your password.

To change your password, perform the following:

- 1. Enter your current password in the **Old Password** field.
- 2. Enter your new password in the **New Password** field.

Note: You cannot reuse your previous six passwords.

WARNING: Be careful when entering a password.

- Caps Lock—Passwords are case sensitive. When you create a password using a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, it must always be entered that way. If you have the Caps Lock key on the keyboard turned on and you intend to enter "abcdeF#9" the system reads the following password: ABCDEf#9. To SEVIS, these passwords are not the same.
- **Numeric Keypad**—If you are using the numeric keypad to enter numbers, be sure to turn on the **Num Lock** key. Otherwise, enter numbers using the keys above the top row of alphabetic characters on the keyboard.
- 3. Enter your new password again in the **Confirm New Password** field.
- 4. Click the **Change Password** button. The system displays a message indicating that the password has been changed.
- 5. Click **OK** to display the *SEVIS Login* screen. Be sure to use your new password when logging into SEVIS.

Note: If at any time, you suspect that your password has been compromised and you are not able to change it using the <u>Change Password</u> or the <u>Request Password Reset</u> link, contact the SEVIS Help Desk (1-800-892-4829) to have your password reset.

2.2.3 Change Password Voluntarily

You may change your password as often as once a week using the <u>Change Password</u> link on the *SEVIS Login* screen. To change your password, perform the following:

- 1. Click the <u>Change Password</u> link on the *SEVIS Login* screen. The system displays the *Change Password* screen.
- 2. Enter your SEVIS user ID in the User Name field.
- 3. Enter your current password in the **Old Password** field.
- 4. Enter your new password in the **New Password** field.

Note: You cannot reuse your previous six passwords.

- 5. Enter your new password again in the Confirm New Password field.
- 6. Click the **Change Password** button. The system displays a message indicating that the password has been changed.
- 7. Click **OK** to display the *SEVIS Login* screen. Be sure to use your new password when logging into SEVIS.

2.2.4 Request Password Reset

The Request Password Reset option is available for users to request a new SEVIS password. Use this function for any of the following reasons:

- You have forgotten your SEVIS password.
- Your SEVIS account is locked due to three unsuccessful log-in attempts or 90 days of inactivity.
- You suspect that your SEVIS password has been compromised and you are unable to use the Change Password function.

To request to have your password reset, perform the following:

- 1. Click the <u>Request Password Reset</u> link on the *SEVIS Login* screen. The *Request Password Reset* screen displays.
- 2. Enter your SEVIS user ID in the User Name field.
- 3. Click the **Submit Request** button. A message displays informing you that the request has been submitted to SEVIS.

Note: An email is sent to the email address associated with the SEVIS user ID. It provides instructions for creating a new SEVIS password.

2.2.5 Additional Information About the SEVIS Login Screen

Additional information about the SEVIS Login screen follows:

- **Reset** button—Click this button to clear all entries on this screen.
- Register for New Account link—This link is used to create a temporary user ID and password and complete the Form DS-3036, Exchange Visitor Program Application. This

link is *not* used to obtain a permanent user ID and password for program sponsor officials.

- <u>Change Password</u> link—Use this link to voluntarily change your password. See Section 2.2.3, Change Password Voluntarily, for instructions.
- Request Password Reset link—Use this link if you have forgotten your password or your SEVIS account is locked. See Section 2.2.4, Request Password Reset, for instructions.

Note: After 20 minutes of inactivity, your session will time out and you will have to log in again in order to use SEVIS. This will also happen if you log out of the system improperly; that is using the **Close** (**S**) button. Always use the **Logout** link on the navigation bar to properly exit SEVIS.

2.2.6 Log Into SEVIS

When accessing SEVIS via the Internet (https://egov.immigration.gov/sevis/), a Security Alert screen displays. Click the Yes button to continue to the SEVIS Login screen (Exhibit 5).

Note: After creating your initial password, use the SEVIS web site to access SEVIS and perform all of your SEVIS-related tasks.

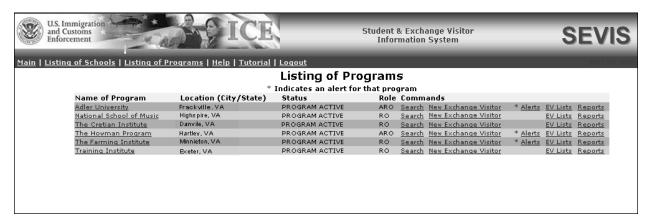
To log into SEVIS, perform the following:

- 1. Access the SEVIS Login screen at https://egov.immigration.gov/sevis/.
- 2. Enter your user ID in the User Name field.
- 3. Enter your password in the **Password** field.

WARNING: Be careful when entering a password.

- Caps Lock— Passwords are case sensitive. When you create a password using a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, it must always be entered that way. If you have the Caps Lock key on the keyboard turned on and you intend to enter "abcdeF#9" the system reads the following password: ABCDEf#9. To SEVIS, these passwords are not the same.
- **Numeric Keypad**—If you are using the numeric keypad to enter numbers, be sure to turn on the **Num Lock** key. Otherwise, enter numbers using the keys above the top row of alphabetic characters on the keyboard.
- 4. Press the **Enter** key or click the **Login** button. The system displays a screen containing important information about the Paperwork Reduction Act.
- 5. Read the information and then click the **I Have Read and Understand This Notice** button to continue. The *Listing of Programs* screen displays. Exhibit 6, Listing of Programs, is an example of the screen.

Exhibit 6: Listing of Programs

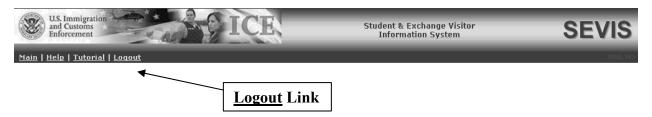


2.2.7 Log Out of SEVIS

To exit SEVIS at any time, click the **Logout** link on the navigation bar as shown in Exhibit 7, Navigation Bar—Logout Link.

WARNING: If you click the **Close** (≥) button on the browser window, you must wait 20 minutes before you can log back into SEVIS. If you try to access the system before the end of 20 minutes, the following message will display: "A user is already logged on with this user name." Use the **Logout** link on the navigation bar to properly exit SEVIS.

Exhibit 7: Navigation Bar—Logout Link



Note: If the system should lockup at any time, click the **Close** (\boxtimes) button on the browser window to exit SEVIS. If you try to access the system before the end of 20 minutes, the following message will display: "A user is already logged on with this user name."

2.3 Exchange Visitor Search

After logging into SEVIS, the system displays a list of programs associated with your user ID. You can search for an EV or dependent record in any of the programs for which you are assigned a role. Exhibit 8, Listing of Programs—Search Link, shows the location of the **Search** link on the screen.

Note: When performing a search, the system queries only the sponsor data associated with the search link selected. This search function does not query any other records. To search for EVs in another program, you must click the **Search** link for the appropriate program.

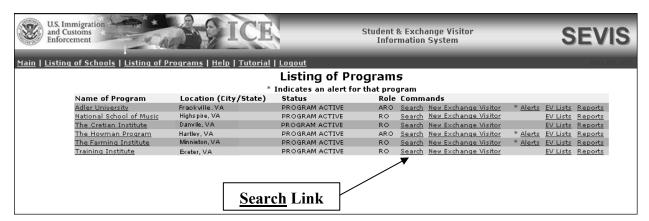
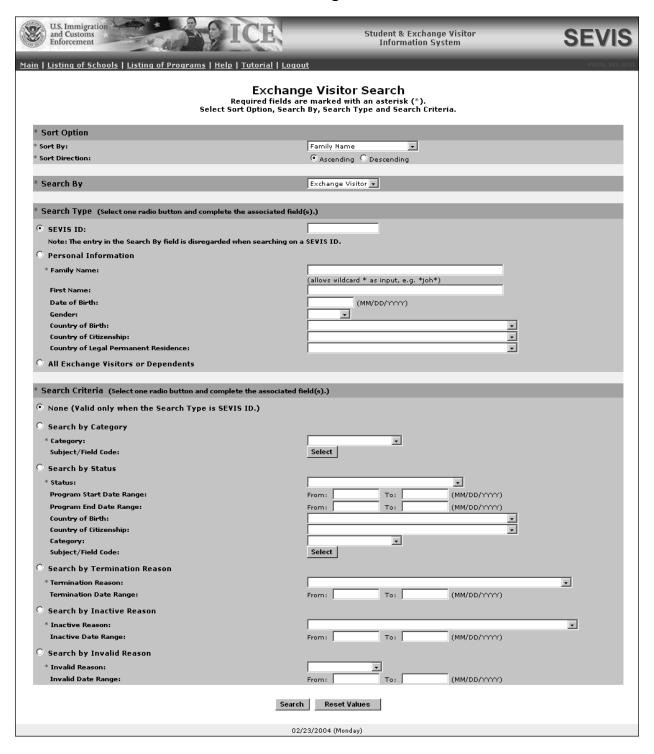


Exhibit 8: Listing of Programs—Search Link

To perform a search, complete the following:

1. On the *Listing of Programs* screen, click the **Search** link to the right of the name of the program whose records you wish to search. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Search* screen. Exhibit 9, Exchange Visitor Search, is an example of the screen.

Exhibit 9: Exchange Visitor Search



2. Enter or select the necessary search criteria. Required sections and fields are marked with an * (asterisk). The following is a list with explanations of the sections and fields on this screen.

Note: Provide as many search criteria as possible to obtain a manageable list of results. The system may require additional time to obtain the results of a search that includes only one search criterion.

Field	Description/Explanation
* Sort Option section	The sort options are required fields; both must be
	completed.
* Sort By	Select the Sort By option from the drop-down list.
* Sort Direction	Select the Sort Direction , either Ascending or
	Descending.
* Search By section	Select either Exchange Visitor or Dependent.
* Search Type section	Select one radio button and complete the associated fields.
SEVIS ID	Click this radio button and enter a valid SEVIS ID in 'N1234567890' format.
	Note: When searching by the SEVIS ID, it does not matter whether you choose EV or Dependent in the Search By section. If the SEVIS ID matches, the results will display. Therefore, if you enter the SEVIS ID of a dependent, but choose to search by EV, the dependent will still show in the results.
Personal Information	Click this radio button and complete the following fields, as applicable. Completion of the Family Name field is required; the other fields in this section are optional.
* Family Name	Enter the family name of the EV or dependent. You may use the * (asterisk) wildcard. Enter at least three characters of the family name, preceded and/or followed by *; for example:
	• joh* may return a list containing family names such as Johnson, Johanson, and Johannes.
	• *son may return a list containing family names such as Mathison, Johnson, and Gleson.
	• *ang* may return a list containing family names such as Angelus, Langley, and Wang.
First Name	Enter the first name of the EV or dependent.
Date of Birth	Enter a date of birth in MM/DD/YYYY format.
Gender	Select an option from the drop-down list.

Field	Description/Explanation
Country of Birth	Select a country from the drop-down list.
Country of Citizenship	Select a country from the drop-down list.
Country of Legal Permanent Residence	Select a country from the drop-down list.
All Exchange Visitors or Dependents	Click this radio button if you wish to search on all EVs or dependents in this program.
* Search Criteria section	Click one radio button and complete the associated fields.
None	Click this radio button when searching on a SEVIS ID. This option is valid only when the Search Type is SEVIS ID .
Search By Category	Click this radio button and complete the following fields as applicable.
* Category	Select a category from the drop-down list.
Subject/Field Code	 To select the field the EV will be studying or participating in while in the United States, perform the following: Click the Select button to display the Select Subject Code screen and make a selection from the Category drop-down list. Click the Search button to view the list of subjects for the category selected. Find the subject that most closely matches the student's field of study and click its code at the left end of the row. The system automatically returns the Exchange Visitor Search screen, and the selected subject/field of study displays on the screen. If you decide this is the incorrect Subject/Field Code
	3. If you decide this is the incorrect Subject/Field Code, or you wish to delete this information from the <i>Exchange Visitor Search</i> screen, click the Clear button.
Search by Status	Click this radio button and complete the fields as applicable. Completion of the Status field is required; the other fields in this section are optional.
* Status	Select a status from the drop-down list.
Program Start Date Range	Enter the dates for a specific period of time. For example, 09/01/2005 to 12/31/2005 would return a list of names of EVs whose program start date is between September 1, and December 31, 2005.

Field	Description/Explanation
Program End Date Range	Enter the dates for a specific period of time. For example, 01/01/2005 to 03/31/2005 would return a list of names of EVs whose program end date is between January 1, and March 31, 2005.
Country of Birth	Select a country from the drop-down list.
Country of Citizenship	Select a country from the drop-down list.
Category	Select a category from the drop-down list.
Subject/Field Code	To select the field the EV will be studying or participating in while in the United States, perform the following:
	1. Click the Select button to display the <i>Select Subject Code</i> screen and make a selection from the <i>Category</i> drop-down list.
	2. Click the Search button to view the list of subjects for the category selected. Find the subject that most closely matches the EV's field of study and click its code at the left end of the row. The system automatically returns the <i>Exchange Visitor Search</i> screen, and the selected subject/field of study displays on the screen.
	3. If you determine that this is the incorrect Subject/Field Code, or you wish to delete this information from the <i>Exchange Visitor Search</i> screen, click the Clear button.
Search by Termination Reason	Click this radio button and complete the following fields as applicable. Completion of the Termination Reason field is required; the other field in this section is optional.
* Termination Reason	Select an option from the drop-down list.
Termination Date Range	Enter the dates for a specific period of time. For example, 01/01/2005 to 06/30/2005 would return a list of names of EVs or dependents who were terminated between January 1, and June 30, 2005.
Search by Inactive Reason	Click this radio button and complete the following fields as applicable. Completion of the Inactive Reason field is required; the other field in this section is optional.
* Inactive Reason	Select an option from the drop-down list.
Inactive Date Range	Enter the dates for a specific period of time. For example, 01/01/2005 to 06/30/2005 would return a list of names of EVs or dependents whose status became Inactive between January 1, and June 30, 2005.

Field	Description/Explanation
Search by Invalid Reason	Click this radio button and complete the following fields
	as applicable. Completion of the Invalid Reason field is
	required; the other field in this section is optional.
* Invalid Reason	Select an option from the drop-down list.
Invalid Date Range	Enter the dates for a specific period of time. For example, 01/01/2005 to 06/30/2005 would return a list of
	names of EVs or dependents whose status became Invalid between January 1, and June 30, 2005.

3. Click the **Search** button. The system displays a list containing the EV or dependent names that match your search criteria, if any. Exhibit 10, Search Results, shows an example of the search results list.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Student & Exchange Visitor Main | Listing of Schools | Listing of Programs | Help | Tutorial Meyer Institute of Dance Program Number: P-4-10729 Search Results New Search Refine Search Search Criteria: Status = ACTIVE SEVIS ID Family Name First Name Visa Status Program Start Date Program End Date Date of Last Update Date of Last Status Change N0000091536 <u>Kozloski</u> J-1 ACTIVE 05/01/2003 01/20/2004 07/23/2003 11/24/2003 J-1 ACTIVE 04/30/2003 08/20/2004 02/27/2004 (Friday) Family Name Link

Exhibit 10: Search Results

4. Locate the name of the EV or dependent whose record you wish to view and/or update and click the appropriate link in the **Family Name** column. The system will display the EV's record.

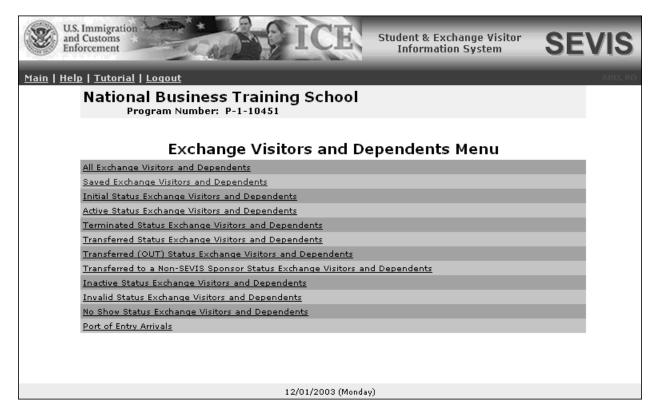
Note: You may click the <u>Refine Search</u> link at the top of the *Search Results* screen to return to the *Exchange Visitor Search* screen and enter additional search criteria, or change the existing search criteria and perform another search. You may click the <u>New Search</u> link to return to the *Exchange Visitor Search* screen and begin a new search (all search criteria will be deleted from the screen).

2.4 Exchange Visitor Lists

SEVIS enables you to quickly access lists of EVs to view. From these lists, you may also access EV records to process. These lists provide a quick method for program sponsor officials to access EV and dependent records.

On the *Listing of Programs* screen (see Exhibit 6), click the **EV Lists** link (to the right of the name of a program) and the system will display a screen containing the lists of EVs and dependents that can be generated. Exhibit 11, Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu, is an example of the screen that displays.

Exhibit 11: Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu



When you click one of these links, the system displays the appropriate list of EVs and/or dependents.

The following lists, in alphabetical order, may be generated:

List Title	Description/Explanation
Active Status Exchange Visitors	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is Active.
and Dependents	The program sponsor has validated the EV's
	participation in his or her program (by entering the
	current U.S. address [residence] for the EV). Following

List Title	Description/Explanation
	the validation of the EV in SEVIS, the EV is considered to be in Active or "valid program" status.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), category; program begin and end dates, and the date of the last update to the record. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the full record for that person.
	Click the Return to Lists link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
All Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents, regardless of status, for the selected program. See Appendix B, Status Values for Exchange Visitors and Dependents, for a detailed explanation of each status value.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), status, date of last status change, and program begin and end dates. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the data for that person.
	Click the Return to Lists link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Inactive Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is Inactive. SEVIS assigns the status of Inactive (EV and/or dependents are out of program status) for one of the following reasons:
	The EV completes his or her program as scheduled—Form DS-2019 expires (will display on the list the day after the program end date)
	The EV completes his or her program early or withdraws from the program (the RO or ARO must update the EV's record)
	A child dependent turns 21 years of age (will display on the list the day the child dependent turns 21)
	The spouse gets divorced from the EV or the spouse and/or dependent dies (the RO or ARO must update the EV's record)

List Title	Description/Explanation
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), category, and the reason for and date of their inactivity. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the data for that person.
	Click the Return to Lists link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Initial Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is Initial. The EV and/or dependent records have been created and submitted to the SEVIS database, but the program sponsor has not validated the EV's program. Validation is the process for updating the EV's record in SEVIS no later than 30 days after the program begin date identified in SEVIS to show that the EV has actually arrived at the site of activity in the United States identified by the program sponsor and is participating in his or her program.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), category, program begin date, and submission date of the Form DS-2019. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the data for that person.
	Click the <u>Return to Lists</u> link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Invalid Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs that are in Invalid status. Invalid status indicates that the EV:
	Did not use the Form DS-2019 issued by your program to obtain a visa
	 Used the Form to obtain a visa but did not enter the United States through a port of entry (POE) 30 days after the program begin date identified in SEVIS.
	Note: When an EV's Form becomes Invalid, the system increments the allotment of Forms DS-2019 available to the program by one.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type

List Title	Description/Explanation
	(J-1 or J-2), program number, country of citizenship, and the date of last status change. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the data for that person. Click the Return to Lists link to return to the <i>Exchange</i>
	Visitors and Dependents Menu screen.
No Show Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is No Show. SEVIS assigns the status of No Show when:
	The EV has entered the United States through a POE and has not been validated in SEVIS 30 days after the program begin date identified in SEVIS.
	• In a transfer situation, the EV has not been validated in SEVIS 30 days after the effective date of transfer identified on the <i>Exchange Visitor Information</i> screen.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), gender, country of birth, visa type (J-1 or J-2), and No Show date. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the data for that person.
	Click the Return to Lists link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Port of Entry Arrivals	A list of all EVs and dependents who have entered the United States through a POE.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), gender, date of birth, country of birth, visa type (J-1 or J-2), date of entry, and program start date. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the full record for that person.
	Click the Return to Lists link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Saved Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is Saved or Draft. The EV and dependent records have been saved but not submitted to the SEVIS database.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the date the record was saved, family name, first name (if applicable), gender, visa type (J-1 or J-2), date and

List Title	Description/Explanation
	country of birth, and country of citizenship. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the full record for that person.
	Click the <u>Return to Lists</u> link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Terminated Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is Terminated. Termination implies a change from Active or "valid program" status prior to program completion. Termination has an adverse , or negative , affect on the EV's record and on the record of each dependent of the EV. Terminated EVs have no benefits; for example, they cannot apply for an extension, reinstatement, or change of category.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), category, and the reason for and date of the termination. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the full record for that person.
	Click the <u>Return to Lists</u> link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Transferred (Out) Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is Transferred Out. The EV has transferred to another program.
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), category, and the effective date of transfer. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the data for that person.
	Click the <u>Return to Lists</u> link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Transferred Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs and dependents whose status is Transferred. The EV is transferring into your program but has not yet been validated and is not actively participating in your program at this time. Note: When an EV is in this status, his or her record can be updated and validated by the program to which the EV is transferring.

List Title	Description/Explanation
	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), category, and the effective date of transfer. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the full record for that person.
	Click the Return to Lists link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.
Transferred to a Non-SEVIS Sponsor Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents	A list of all EVs that have transferred to a non-SEVIS Exchange Visitor Program. EV names display on this list after the effective date of transfer and will remain on this list indefinitely.
Note: The ability to transfer EVs to a non-SEVIS program is no longer available. However, there may be EVs who will always have this status; they transferred prior to the date mandated for enrollment of all Exchange Visitor Programs in	For each EV and dependent, the list shows the SEVIS ID, family name, first name (if applicable), visa type (J-1 or J-2), category, and the effective date of transfer. Click a link in the Family Name column to see the full record for that person.
SEVIS.	Click the <u>Return to Lists</u> link to return to the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.

2.5 Creating an Exchange Visitor Form DS-2019

The eligibility process enables designated program sponsors to create, maintain, and print records (Form DS-2019) for EVs and dependents. In addition, SEVIS provides the capability to access and update previously created records.

When logging into SEVIS, the system displays the *Paperwork Reduction Act* screen, which contains important information about the system. The next screen that displays includes the list of programs associated with the user's ID. Exhibit 12, Listing of Programs—New Exchange Visitor Link, is an example of the screen that displays when an RO or ARO logs into the system. The screen also shows the location of the **New Exchange Visitor** link on the *Listing of Programs* screen.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Student & Exchange Visitor **SEVIS** Information System Listing of Programs Indicates an alert for that program Name of Program Location (City/State) Status PROGRAM ACTIVE Role Commands ARO Search New Exchange Visitor * Alerts EV Lists Reports Adler University National School of Music Frackville, VA Highspire, VA Search New Exchange Visitor PROGRAM ACTIVE EV Lists Reports The Cretian Institute Danvile, VA PROGRAM ACTIVE RO Search New Exchange Visitor EV Lists Reports The Howman Program PROGRAM ACTIVE Search New Exchange Visitor Minnieton, VA RO Search New Exchange Visitor * Alerts EV Lists Reports The Farming Institute PROGRAM ACTIVE PROGRAM ACTIVE Search New Exchange Visitor **New Exchange Visitor** Link

Exhibit 12: Listing of Programs—New Exchange Visitor Link

ROs and AROs have the option to create a "New Exchange Visitor" (complete Form DS-2019 for an EV and dependents, if any) for any of the programs for which they are assigned a role. Instructions for completing the Form are provided in the subsequent sections.

Note: One RO or ARO may begin and save a Form DS-2019 for an EV. Another RO or ARO may complete and submit the Form. The name of the official who submits and prints the record from SEVIS will print on the Form DS-2019.

2.5.1 Complete Page 1 of the Form DS-2019—Personal Information

To create a Form DS-2019 for a new (initial) EV, perform the following:

1. Click the <u>New Exchange Visitor</u> link (on the *Listing of Programs* screen) to the right of the name of the program in which the EV wishes to participate. The system displays the *New Exchange Visitor* screen for the selected program as shown in Exhibit 13, New Exchange Visitor Personal Information.

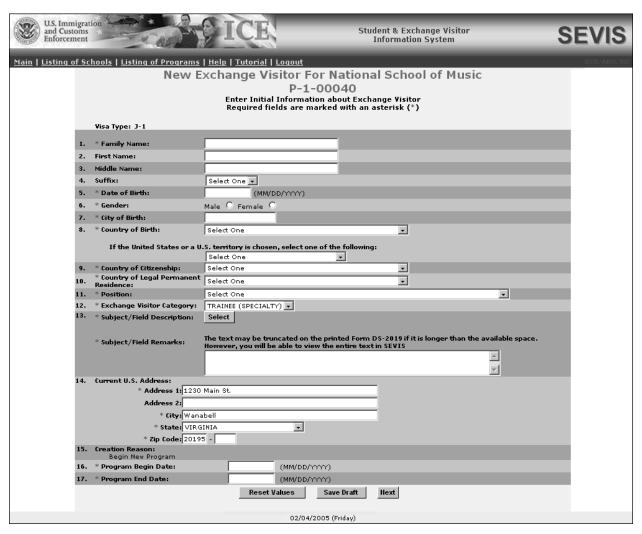


Exhibit 13: New Exchange Visitor Personal Information

2. Below is a list with a brief description or explanation for each section/field on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields that must be completed. Some of these fields and sections contain text boxes, drop-down lists, radio buttons, and command buttons. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field	Description/Explanation
* 1. Family Name	Enter the surname or last name of the EV. If the person has only one name, enter it in this field.
	Note: The DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.

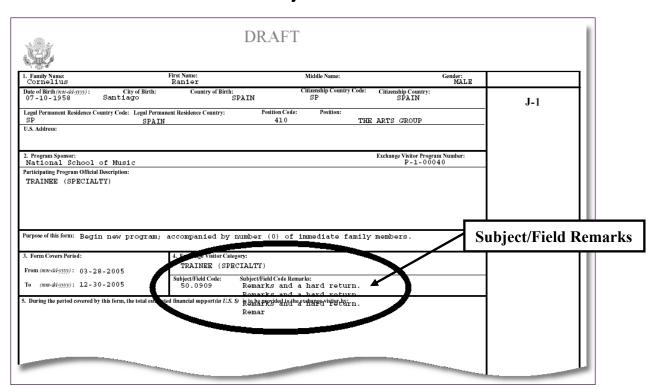
Field	Description/Explanation
2. First Name	Enter the first name of the EV. If this person has only
	one name, leave this field blank.
	Note: Even though this is not a required field in
	SEVIS, the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised
	that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they
	appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays
	on the National ID card.
3. Middle Name	Enter the middle name of the EV. If this person has
	only one name, leave this field blank.
	Note: Even though this is not a required field in
	SEVIS, the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they
	appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant
	does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays
	on the National ID card.
4. Suffix	Select a title, such as Junior, that may display at the end
	of a person's name.
* 5. Date of Birth	Enter the EV's date of birth in MM/DD/YYYY format.
* 6. Gender	Select the EV's gender, male or female.
* 7. City of Birth	Enter the unabbreviated name of the city where the
* 9 Country of Right	person was born. Select the name of the country in which the person was
* 8. Country of Birth	born.
	Note: United States may be selected as the country of
	birth if the EV was born to a foreign diplomat or is an
	expatriate. If the person was born in the United States
	or a U.S. territory, perform the following:
	1. Complete the Country of Birth field.
	2. Select an option from the drop-down list in the If
	the United States or U.S. Territory is chosen
	field.
	Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a
	country on the restricted country list may not engage in
	or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight
	training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or
	training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:
	If an EV's country of birth (COB) or country of

Field	Description/Explanation
	citizenship (COC) is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
	If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.
* 9. Country of Citizenship	Select the name of the country in which the EV maintains citizenship.
	Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:
	If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
	If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.
* 10. Country of Legal Permanent Residence	Select the name of the country in which the EV is a legal permanent resident (LPR).
	For most EV applicants, the Country of Legal Permanent Residence will be the same as the Country of Citizenship. Some applicants, however, will be permanent residents of other countries. Note the difference between permanent and temporary residence. For example, a French citizen who is teaching in Italy on a 1-year contract, and applying for a J visa from Italy, would not be considered an LPR of Italy.
* 11. Position	Select an option from the list that most closely matches the EV's position in his or her home country.

	Field	Description/Explanation
*	12. Exchange Visitor Category	Select the J visa participant category for the EV. The
		options available on the drop-down list relate to those
*	12 Cubicat/Field Description	authorized for your organization by DoS.
	13. Subject/Field Description	Note: The DoS subject/field codes have been replaced with the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP)
		codes, 2000 edition, that were developed by the U.S.
		Department of Education's National Center for
		Educational Statistics (NCES). The CIP contains code
		numbers for instructional programs in all areas of education and is the accepted Federal Government
		statistical standard on instructional program
		classifications.
		To select the field the EV will be studying or
		participating in while in the United States, perform the following:
		1. Click the Select button to display the <i>Select Subject</i>
		Code screen, and make a selection from the
		Category drop-down list.
		2. Click the Search button to view the list of subjects for the category selected. Find the subject that most
		closely matches the EV's field of study and click its
		code at the left end of the row. The system
		automatically returns to the <i>Exchange Visitor</i> Personal Information screen of the Form DS-2019
		and the final selection is displayed.
		3. If you make an error or determine that this is the
		incorrect Subject/Field Code, click the Clear button and repeat Steps 1 and 2. This is a required field.
		Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a
		country on the restricted country list may not engage in
		or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight
		training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an
		EV's personal or program information as follows:
		If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted
		country list, you may not select or update his or
		her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or
		nuclear-related studies or training.
		If an EV's field of study is in aviation

	Field	Description/Explanation
		maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.
*	Subject/Field Remarks	Enter additional comments regarding the EV's program while in the United States or enter None . Do not use hard returns (that is, do not press the Enter key) when entering text; doing so may make the text wrap and print in field 5 on the Form DS-2019. Exhibit 14, Subject/Field Remarks, shows how the text may print when hard returns are used.
		Note: The text may be shortened on the printed Form DS-2019 if it is longer than the available space. However, you will be able to view the entire text in SEVIS.

Exhibit 14: Subject/Field Remarks



	Field	Description/Explanation
*	14. Current U.S. Address	Sponsors are required to enter the actual and current
		U.S. address of all participants into SEVIS (see

Field	Description/Explanation
	22 CFR 62.70(b)). When data are first entered for an
	EV applicant who has not yet entered the country,
	Current U.S. Address will be the address where he or
	she expects to reside, if known. Otherwise, it can be the
	address of the program sponsor. When the EV enters
	the country and is validated, however, his or her current
	U.S. address (where the EV will reside) must be
	entered, if different from the one originally used. Please note, it is the EV's primary site of activity address that
	prints on the Form DS-2019.
	Note: When entering data for Secondary Students
	(high school students), enter the host family name in the
	Address 1 field and enter the street address for the
	residence in the Address 2 field. For an Au Pair, enter
15 Coording D	the host family's address.
15. Creation Reason	The only creation reason for new EVs is Begin New Program . This field is filled in by SEVIS.
* 16. Program Begin Date	Enter the date, determined by the program sponsor, on
	which the EV's participation in your program is
	expected to begin. It must be entered in
	MM/DD/YYYY format.
	The end date, in combination with the program begin
	date, must:
	Be equal to or greater than the minimum
	duration of participation
	and
	Cannot exceed the maximum duration of
	participation for the EV's selected category, as
	identified in the Exchange Visitor Program
	regulations.
	See Attachment A, DoS Maximum and Minimum
	Duration of Participation Rules, for guidance.
* 17. Program End Date	Enter the date, determined by the program sponsor, on
	which the EV's program will end. It must be entered in MM/DD/YYYY format.
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	The end date, in combination with the program begin
	date, must:
	Be equal to or greater than the minimum
	duration of participation

Field	Description/Explanation
	and
	 Cannot exceed the maximum duration of participation for the EV's selected category, as identified in the Exchange Visitor Program regulations or the program sponsor's designation.
	See Attachment A, DoS Maximum and Minimum
	Duration of Participation Rules, for guidance.

3. Click one of the following buttons:

Reset Values	Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values.	
Save Draft	Click this button to save the data that you have entered. Saving the data will allow you or another official to return to the record at a later date and complete and/or submit it to SEVIS.	
Next	Click this button to automatically save the data that you have entered and advance to the next page of the Form DS-2019. If any fields and sections have not been completed or contain incorrect information, the system will display an error message indicating the error(s). Make the necessary corrections and click the Next button again.	

2.5.2 Complete Page 2 of the Form DS-2019—Site of Activity

Page 2 of the Form DS-2019 is used to collect program information for the EV. All EVs must have at least one site of activity. Exhibit 15, Site of Activity Menu, is an example of Page 2. **Note:** In Exhibit 15, two sites of activity have already been added for the EV.

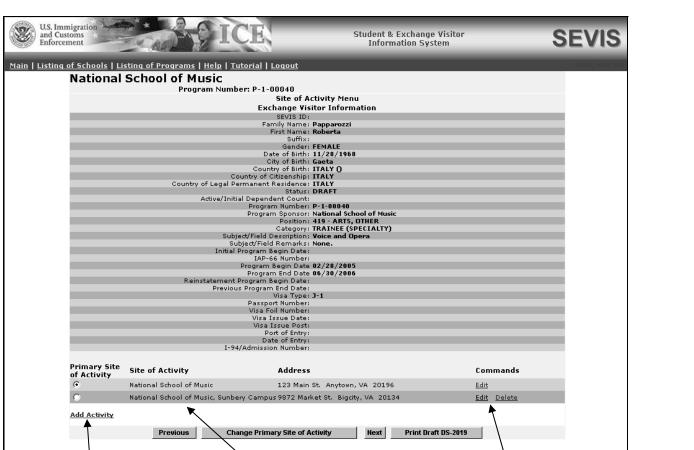


Exhibit 15: Site of Activity Menu

1. To complete Page 2, click the <u>Add Activity</u> link in the lower-left part of the screen. Exhibit 16, Exchange Visitor Information—Add Site of Activity, is an example of the screen that displays. **Note:** In Exhibit 16, the Site of Activity fields have been completed.

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Add Activity Link

Existing Sites of Activity

Links used to edit or

delete a Site of Activity

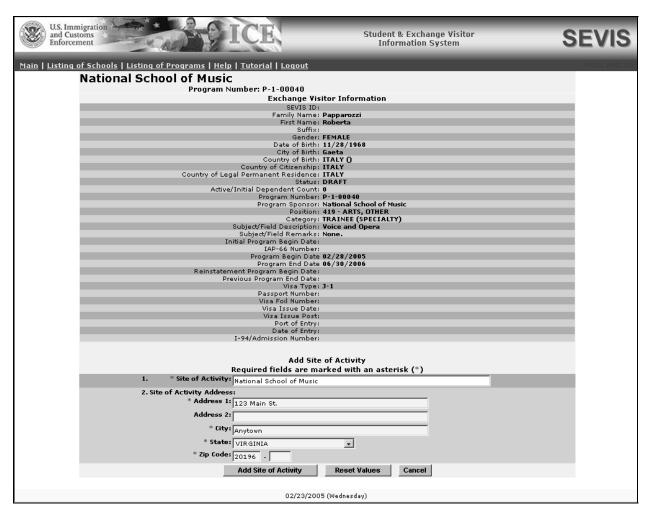


Exhibit 16: Exchange Visitor Information—Add Site of Activity

2. Below is a list with explanations of the fields on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields that must be completed. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field	Description/Explanation
* 1. Site of Activity	Enter the name of the place where an EV will participate
	in his or her program.
* 2. Site of Activity Address	Enter the physical location of the site. Do not include a post office box number in this address.
	Note: For an Au Pair , enter the host family's address. For Secondary Students (high school students), enter the address of the high school.
	Note: The address that prints in the U.S. Address field on the Form DS-2019 is the primary site of activity address.

3. Click one of the following buttons:

Add Site of Activity	Click this button to save the data that you have entered for this EV. The system will display the <i>Site of Activity Menu</i> screen, and the name, address, city, state, and zip code for the site display below the EV's information.	
	Note: Multiple sites of activity can be added for an EV; follow the procedures above to add other sites of activity.	
Reset Values	Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values.	
Cancel	Click this button to return to the previous page without adding a site of activity.	
Print Draft DS-2019 (on the Site of Activity Menu screen [see Exhibit 15])	Click this button to print a draft copy of the Form DS-2019. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions. Note: It is recommended that you print a draft copy of the EV's Form DS-2019 and review it for accuracy.	

2.5.2.1 Change Primary Site of Activity (EV in Draft Status)

The U.S. address that prints on the EV's Form DS-2019 is the primary site of activity. To change the EV's primary site of activity, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Edit DS-2019** link on the **Actions** menu. Page 1 of the Form DS-2019 displays.
- 3. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Site of Activity Menu* screen.
- 4. On the *Site of Activity Menu* screen, click the radio button to the left of the primary site of activity.
- 5. Click the **Change Primary Site of Activity** button. A message displays indicating that the primary site of activity has been changed.
- 6. Click **OK** to return to the *Exchange Visitor Site of Activity Menu* screen.

2.5.2.2 Edit Site of Activity (EV in Draft Status)

If necessary, you may edit the site of activity information for an EV. To edit the site of activity for an EV whose record is in Draft status, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Edit DS-2019** link on the **Actions** menu. Page 1 of the Form DS-2019 displays.
- 3. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Site of Activity Menu* screen.
- 4. Click the <u>Edit</u> link in the Commands column for the site of activity that you wish to edit. The *Exchange Visitor Information—Edit Site of Activity* screen displays.

- 5. Make the necessary updates to the data. See Section 2.5.2, Complete Page 2 of the Form DS-2019—Site of Activity, for detailed instructions on completing the fields on this screen.
- 6. Click the **Update Site of Activity** button to complete the process. The *Site of Activity Menu* screen displays.

2.5.2.3 Delete Site of Activity (EV in Draft or Initial Status)

All EVs must have at least one site of activity. However, you may delete sites of activity for an EV whose Form DS-2019 is in Draft or Initial status, and contains more than one site of activity.

To delete a site of activity, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the Edit DS-2019 link on the Actions menu. Page 1 of the Form DS-2019 displays.
- 3. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Site of Activity Menu* screen.
- 4. Click the **<u>Delete</u>** link in the **Commands** column for the site of activity that you wish to delete. The *Delete Site of Activity* screen displays.
- 5. Review the data to ensure that this is the site you wish to delete.
- 6. Click the **Delete Site of Activity** button to complete the process. The *Site of Activity Menu* screen displays.

2.5.3 Complete Page 3 of the Form DS-2019—Dependent Information

Page 3 of the Form DS-2019 is used to collect dependent information for the EV. Data for the spouse and child dependent(s) of an EV entering the United States on J visas must be entered into SEVIS.

Note: If the spouse or child dependent plans to enter the United States on another type of visa, do not enter his or her information in SEVIS.

Note: If both a husband and wife are entering the United States on J-1 visas, add the dependent child's information to only one SEVIS record (Form DS-2019). Do not add the dependent child's information to both parents' records/Forms. Doing so will give the dependent child two SEVIS records.

Exhibit 17, Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu, is an example of Page 3 of the Form. In Exhibit 17, a dependent has already been added for this EV. Because the record is still in Draft status, the EV and dependent have not been assigned their SEVIS IDs.

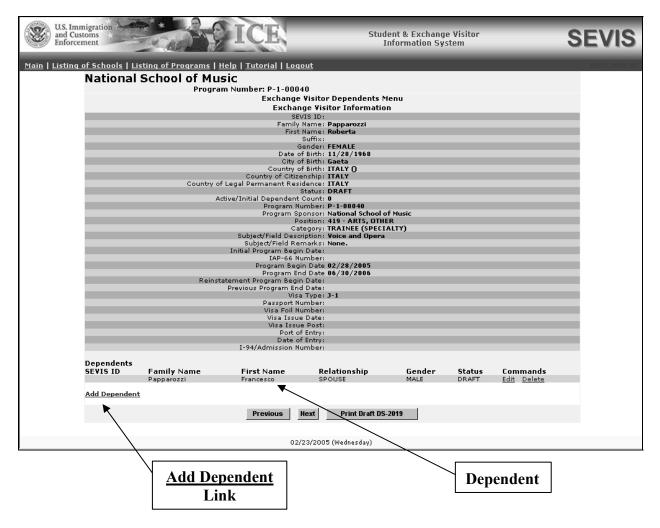


Exhibit 17: Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu

 To complete Page 3, click the <u>Add Dependent</u> link in the lower-left part of the screen. Exhibit 18, Exchange Visitor Information—Add Dependent, is an example of the screen that displays. Note: In Exhibit 18, the Add Dependent section of the screen has already been completed.

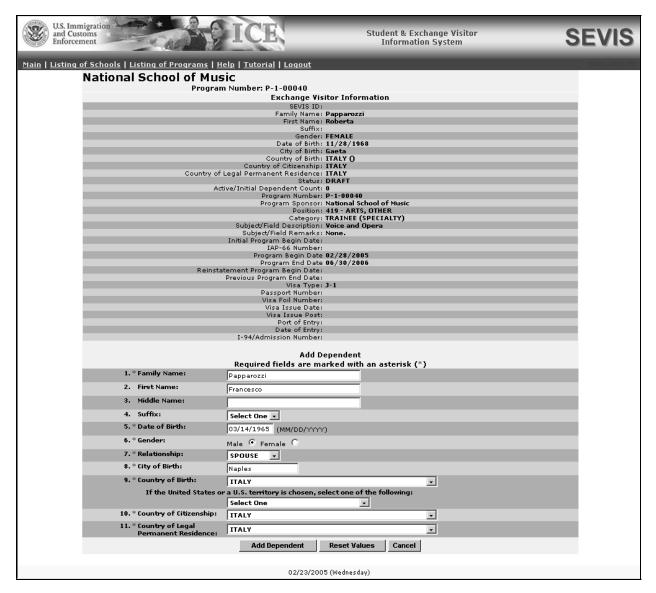


Exhibit 18: Exchange Visitor Information—Add Dependent

2. Below is a list with a brief description or explanation for each field and section on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields and sections that must be completed. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field	Description/Explanation
1. * Family Name	Enter the surname or last name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, enter it in this field.
	Note: The DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant

Field	Description/Explanation
	does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays
	on the National ID card.
2. First Name	Enter the first name of the dependent. If the dependent
	has only one name, leave this field blank.
	Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS,
	the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that
	names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they
	appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant
	does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
3. Middle Name	Enter the middle name of the dependent. If the
3. Wildlie Name	dependent has only one name, leave this field blank.
	dependent has only one name, leave this field stank.
	Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS,
	the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that
	names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they
	appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant
	does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays
	on the National ID card.
4. Suffix	Select a title, such as Junior, that may display at the end
Z & D (CD: 4)	of a person's name.
5. * Date of Birth	Enter the dependent's date of birth in MM/DD/YYYY format.
6. * Gender	Select the dependent's gender, male or female .
7. * Relationship	Select Spouse or Child. A dependent child must be
7. Remeionship	younger than 21 years of age.
8. * City of Birth	Enter the unabbreviated name of the city where the
	dependent was born.
9. * Country of Birth	Select the name of the country in which the dependent
	was born.
	Note: United States may be selected as Country of
	Birth if the dependent was born to a foreign diplomat or
	is an expatriate. If the person was born in the United
	States or a U.S. territory, perform the following:
	1. Complete the Country of Birth field.
	2. Select an option from the drop-down list in the If the
	United States or U.S. Territory is chosen field.
10. * Country of Citizenship	Select the country in which the dependent maintains
	citizenship.

Field	Description/Explanation
11. * Country of Legal	Select the country in which the dependent is an LPR.
Permanent Residence	
	For most dependent applicants, the Country of Legal
	Permanent Residence will be the same as the Country of
	Citizenship. Some applicants, however, will be
	permanent residents of other countries. Note the
	difference between permanent and temporary residence.
	For example, a French citizen who is teaching in Italy
	on a 1-year contract, and making application for a J visa
	from Italy, would not be considered an LPR of Italy.

3. Click one of the following buttons:

Add Dependent	Click this button to automatically save the data that you have entered and return to the <i>Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu</i> screen. To add another dependent, repeat the process described above.	
Reset Values	Click this button to clear all entries on this screen.	
Cancel	Click this button to return to Page 3 of the Form DS-2019 without adding a dependent.	
Print Draft DS-2019 (on the Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu screen [see Exhibit 17])	Click this button to print a draft copy of the Form DS-2019. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions. Note: It is recommended that you print a draft copy of the EV's Form DS-2019 and review it for accuracy.	

2.5.3.1 Edit Dependent Data (EV in Draft Status)

You may edit dependent data. To edit the dependent's data while the EV's record is in Draft status, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Edit DS-2019** link on the **Actions** menu. Page 1 of the Form DS-2019 displays.
- 3. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Site of Activity Menu* screen (Exhibit 15).
- 4. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen (Exhibit 17).
- 5. Click the <u>Edit</u> link in the Commands column for the dependent whose data you wish to update. The *Exchange Visitor Information—Edit Dependent* screen displays.

- 6. Make the necessary update to the data. See Section 2.5.3, Complete Page 3 of the Form DS-2019—Dependent Information, for detailed instructions for the fields on this screen.
- 7. Click the **Submit Edit** button to complete the process. The *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen displays.

2.5.3.2 Delete Dependent (EV in Draft Status)

The Delete Dependent option is available only when the EV is in Draft status. To delete a dependent when the EV's status is Draft, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose dependent you wish to delete (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Edit DS-2019** link on the **Actions** menu. The system displays the first page of the Form DS-2019.
- 3. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Site of Activity Menu* screen.
- 4. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen.
- 5. Locate the name of the dependent whom you wish to delete and click the **Delete** link in the **Commands** column to delete his or her SEVIS record.
- 6. On the *Delete Dependent* screen, click the **Delete Dependent** button. The system displays a message informing you of the successful deletion of the dependent's record.

2.5.4 Complete Page 4 of the Form DS-2019—Financial Information

Page 4 of the Form DS-2019 is used to collect financial information for the EV and dependents, if any. The information entered on this page of the electronic Form will print on the EV's Form DS-2019. Exhibit 19, Financial Information, is an example of Page 4.

Note: Financial data should reflect the amount of financial support provided to the EV for the duration of his or her program shown on all Forms DS-2019.

Exhibit 19: Financial Information

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement	ICE	Student & Exchange Visit Information System	SEVIS	S
Main Listing of Schools Listing of Programs Help	<u>Tutorial</u> <u>Logout</u>			
National School of Music				
	umber: P-1-00040 Financial Infori			
	Required fields are marked Exchange Visitor Ir			
	SEVIS ID: Family Name: Pappa			
	First Name: Rober Suffix:	ta		
	Gender: FEMAL Date of Birth: 11/28	.E /1968		
	City of Birth: Gaeta Country of Birth: ITALY	0		
Country of Leg	Country of Citizenship: ITALY al Permanent Residence: ITALY Status: DRAF			
Active,	/Initial Dependent Count: 0 Program Number: P-1-00			
	Program Sponsor: Nation Position: 419 - <i>i</i>	al School of Music		
	Category: TRAIN Subject/Field Description: Voice :	EE (SPECIALTY)		
Ir	Subject/Field Remarks: None. itial Program Begin Date:			
	IAP-66 Number: Program Begin Date 02/28 Program End Date 06/30			
Reinstaten Pr	nent Program Begin Date: evious Program End Date:	, 2000		
	Visa Type: J-1 Passport Number:			
	Visa Foil Number: Visa Issue Date:			
	Visa Issue Post: Port of Entry:			
	Date of Entry: I-94/Admission Number:			
19. During the period covered by this pro	gram, the total estimated financ	al support (in U.S. dollars) is to be	provided to the	
exchange visitor by:	2500	., ,		
* This program sponsor has 🔻 r	eceived funding for international	exchange from one or more U.S. G		
support this exchange visitor. If any U * 20. Financial support from organizations of				
U.S. Government Agency(ies): [max o NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ART		\$ 7500	-	
	o name of the Organization or Age			
			_	
If OTHER is selected, enter the	name of the Organization or Age	\$		
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International Organization(s): [max o	† 2]	<u> </u>	_	
If OTHER is selected, enter the	name of the Organization or Age			
			_	
If OTHER is Selected, enter the	name of the Organization or Age	▼ \$		
in official production and	name of the organization of Age			
The Exchange Visitor's Government:		\$		
The Binational Commission of the Exc		\$		
All other organizations providing supp		\$ 10000		
Enter names of other organizations be	elow.			
International Musicians Organization Personal funds:		\$ 3000		
Previous Rese	t Values Submit DS-2019	Save Draft Print Draft DS-	2019	
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1. Below is a list with a brief description or explanation for each section and field on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields and sections that must be completed. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
19. During the period covered by this	Note: The EV must have at least one source of
program, the total estimated	funding listed in Sections 19 and 20 of the
financial support (in U.S. dollars)	electronic Form DS-2019.
is to be provided to the exchange	
visitor by:	Enter the following information, as applicable:
Current Program Sponsor	If applicable, enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the program sponsor will contribute to the EV.
* This program sponsor (has/has	Select has or has not to indicate whether the
not) received funding for	EV has received direct or indirect funding from
international exchange from one	U.S. Government agencies. This is a required
or more U.S. Government	field.
Agency(ies) to support this exchange visitor. If any U.S. Government Agency(ies) provided funding, indicate the Agency(ies) by code below.	Direct Funding—Financed in whole or in part by the U.S. Government or the EV's government with funds contributed directly to the EV in connection with his or her participation in an Exchange Visitor Program.
	• Indirect Funding —Financed by one of the following:
	 An international organization with funds contributed by either the U.S. Government or the EV's government for use in financing international educational and cultural exchanges.
	 An organization or institution with funds made available by either the U.S. Government or the EV's government for the purpose of furthering international educational and cultural exchanges.
	Note: If you select has in response to this statement, you must complete Section 20 of the electronic Form DS-2019.
* 20. Financial Support from	The EV must have at least one source of
organizations other than the	funding. Complete one or more of the fields in
sponsor will be provided by one of	this section.
the following:	

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
	Note: All dollar amounts must be entered in
	SEVIS without commas and periods, and should
	be rounded to the nearest dollar. For example,
	\$25,057.89 should be entered in SEVIS as
	25058.
U.S. Government Agency(ies)	Select the agency from which the EV has
[maximum of two]	received funding, and enter the amount in U.S.
	dollars.
	Note: If Other is selected, you must enter the
	name of the organization in the text box
	provided. The name and amount of funding
	will print on the Form DS-2019.
International Organization(s)	Select the organization from which the EV has
[maximum of two]	received funding, and enter the amount in U.S.
	dollars.
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	Note: If Other is selected, you must enter the
	name of the organization in the text box
	provided. The name and amount of funding will print on the Form DS-2019.
The Exchange Visitor's	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the EV's
Government Solution of the Exemple 1 is the Exemple 1 is the Exemple 2 is	government is contributing.
The Binational Commission of the	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the
Exchange Visitor's Country	Binational Commission is contributing.
All other organizations providing	Enter the total amount, in U.S. dollars, that all
support	other organizations are contributing.
	Note: You must enter each organization name
	and the amount of money being given to the
	EV. For example, ABC Agency (500), DEF Organization (2500), XYZ (2000). Only 80
	characters can be entered into this field. The
	names and amounts of funding will print on the
	Form DS-2019.
Personal Funds	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the EV is
	contributing.

2. Click one of the following buttons:

Previous	Click this button to return to the previous page of the Form DS-2019.	
	WARNING: Be sure to save the data entered on this page before selecting the Previous button. If you do not save first, the unsaved data that were entered on this page will be lost.	
Reset Values	Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values.	
Submit DS-2019	Click this button to save the EV's Form to SEVIS. See Section 2.5.5, Submit the Form DS-2019, for additional information.	
Save Draft	Click this button to save the data that you have entered. Saving the data will allow you or another official to return to the record at a later date and complete and/or submit it to SEVIS.	
Print Draft DS-2019 Click this button to print a draft copy of the Form DS-2019. Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for prin instructions.		
	Note: It is recommended that you print a draft copy of the EV's Form DS-2019 and review it for accuracy before submitting it to SEVIS.	

2.5.5 Submit the Form DS-2019

To submit an EV's record to SEVIS, click the **Submit DS-2019** button on the *Financial Information* screen, the last page of the electronic Form DS-2019. The system will display a message indicating that the record was successfully created. This message screen will also show the first and last name and the SEVIS ID for the EV and each dependent.

Note: If the submission is not successful, an error message will display indicating the reason. You may correct the error(s) indicated and then submit the Form again.

When the Form is successfully submitted, you should print a final copy of the Form DS-2019 for the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for instructions. Click the **Return** button to go to the *Listing of Programs* screen.

Note: The purpose that prints on the Form will be "Begin New Program; accompanied by number (*count*) of immediate family members," where "count" indicates how many dependents an EV has, if any.

2.5.6 Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019

You can print a draft copy of the Form DS-2019 from various screens within SEVIS and a final Form DS-2019 following submission of the Form in SEVIS. A draft copy of the SEVIS Form DS-2019 can be identified by the word "draft" printed on the top of the Form. The SEVIS ID for the EV and/or dependent(s) and bar code **will not** be printed on the draft Form. The draft Form DS-2019 can be printed prior to submission of the Form so that you can review the data for accuracy. Changes to the Form may be made prior to submission. When the Form DS-2019 for

a new EV and/or dependent(s) is submitted in SEVIS, the status of the records for the EV and dependent(s) will change from Draft to Initial status.

You can print a final Form DS-2019 following submission of the Form for a new EV. The final Form includes the bar code and SEVIS ID, and "draft" is removed from the top of the Form. The final SEVIS-generated Form DS-2019 should be signed in **blue** ink and given to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.7, Signature on SEVIS Form DS-2019, for instructions regarding the signature on the Form.

Note: The printed Form will have the EV's or dependent's SEVIS ID in the upper-right corner, above the bar code. It begins with the letter "N," which is followed by 10 digits (for example, **N0123456789**).

Note: See Section 2.6.2.3.4, Reprint Form DS-2019 for a Dependent (EV in Initial Status), for instructions on reprinting the Form for dependents.

To print a copy of the Form DS-2019 for an EV, perform the following:

1. Click the **Print Draft DS-2019** or the **Print Final DS-2019** button. A new browser window opens and the Form DS-2019 displays using Adobe Acrobat from which a copy of the Form may be sent to a designated printer.

Note: During the launch of Adobe Acrobat, a *File Download* window may display. To prevent this window from displaying in the future, click in the box next to **always ask before opening this type of file** to remove the check mark. Select the **Open** button to view the Form DS-2019.

- 2. When the Form DS-2019 displays in the *Adobe Acrobat* window, use the scroll bar on the right side of the window to view additional pages of the Form.
- 3. Click the **Print** (button on the Adobe Acrobat toolbar. The *Print* window displays.
- 4. Ensure that the name of the printer you wish to print from is listed in the **Name** field in the *Print* window. If it does not show the correct printer, click the down arrow to the right of the field and select the correct printer.
- 5. Click **OK** and the Form DS-2019 will be printed on the designated printer.
- 6. Click the **Close** (∠) button on the *Adobe Acrobat* window to close the window.

Note: If an EV is subject to the Two-Year Home-Country Physical-Presence requirement (Section 212(e) of the of the Immigration and Nationality Act and PL-94-484, as amended), the appropriate boxes will be checked in the section below Section 8 on the printed Form DS-2019.

2.5.7 Signature on SEVIS Form DS-2019

According to regulations, SEVIS-generated Forms DS-2019 should be printed in **black** ink and the original copy of the Form DS-2019 must be signed in **blue** ink. Signing the Form in **blue** ink permits anyone viewing the Form to easily distinguish an original copy from a photocopy.

Note: The Form **must** be signed by the RO or ARO whose name is printed on the copy of the Form that will be provided to the EV and dependents, if any.

Do not send copies of the SEVIS Forms DS-2019 to the U.S. Department of State. There is no longer a need to send a copy of the Form DS-2019 to the Department. SEVIS electronically collects and maintains information submitted to generate Forms DS-2019 issued to potential EVs and their dependents.

2.5.8 Reprint a Form DS-2019

Forms DS-2019 for EVs may be reprinted for the following reasons: **lost**, **stolen**, **damaged**, or **other**. You may also reprint Forms DS-2019 for EVs and dependents whose records are in Initial status

One of the following reasons can be selected when reprinting a dependent's Form:

- Permit EV's (*count*) dependents to enter United States separately (where "count" is the number of dependents for the selected EV)
- Begin new program; accompanied by number (*count*) of immediate family members (where "count" is the number of dependents for the selected EV)
- Other—Text that is entered in the **If Other, Please Comment** text box prints in the "Purpose of the Form" section of the Form DS-2019.

To reprint a Form, perform the following:

- 1. On the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen (see Exhibit 20, Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Initial Status, or Exhibit 24, Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Active Status) or the *Exchange Visitor Information/Dependent Information* screen, click the **Reprint DS-2019** link on the **Actions** menu (left side of screen). The *Reprint DS-2019* screen displays.
- 2. Select the appropriate reason for reprinting the Form. If **Other** is selected, enter an explanation in the text box provided. For example, if you are reprinting the Form for a participant in Initial status because the first attempt to print failed, select **Other** as the reason and enter the following comment in the **Remarks** box, "Begin New Program."
- 3. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 4. Click the **Reprint DS-2019** button. A message displays indicating that the update was successful (the reason for reprinting the Form was saved to SEVIS).

5. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button. A new browser window opens and the Form DS-2019 displays using the Adobe Acrobat from which a copy of the Form may be sent to a designated printer.

Note: During the launch of Adobe Acrobat, a *File Download* window may display. To prevent this window from displaying in the future, click in the box next to **always ask before opening this type of file** to remove the check mark. Click the **Open** button to view the Form DS-2019.

- 6. When the Form DS-2019 displays in the *Adobe Acrobat* window, use the scroll bar on the right side of the window to view additional pages of the Form.
- 7. Click the **Print** () button on the Adobe Acrobat toolbar. The *Print* window displays.
- 8. Ensure the name of the printer in the **Name** field is the printer from which you wish the Form to print. If it does not show the correct printer, click the down arrow to the right of the field and select the correct printer.
- 9. Click **OK** and the Form DS-2019 will be printed on the designated printer.
- 10. Click the **Close** (**≥**) button on the *Adobe Acrobat* window to close the window.

Note: The Form DS-2019 must be signed in **blue** ink by the program sponsor official whose name is printed on the Form.

Note: If an EV is subject to the Two-Year Home-Country Physical-Presence requirement (Section 212(e) of the of the Immigration and Nationality Act and PL-94-484, as amended), the appropriate boxes will be checked in the section below Section 8 on the printed Form DS-2019.

2.6 Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Initial Status

The *Exchange Visitor Information* screen provides you with a snapshot of the information that was entered on the Form DS-2019. On the left side of the screen there are links to the actions available for EVs whose records are in Initial status. Exhibit 20, Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Initial Status, is an example of the screen.

Note: Initial status indicates that the EV and/or dependent records have been created and submitted (saved to the SEVIS database) but the EV has not entered the United States or has not reported to the program sponsor and been validated. Validation is the process of updating the record to show that the EV has actually arrived at the site of activity in the United States identified by the program sponsor and is participating in his or her program.

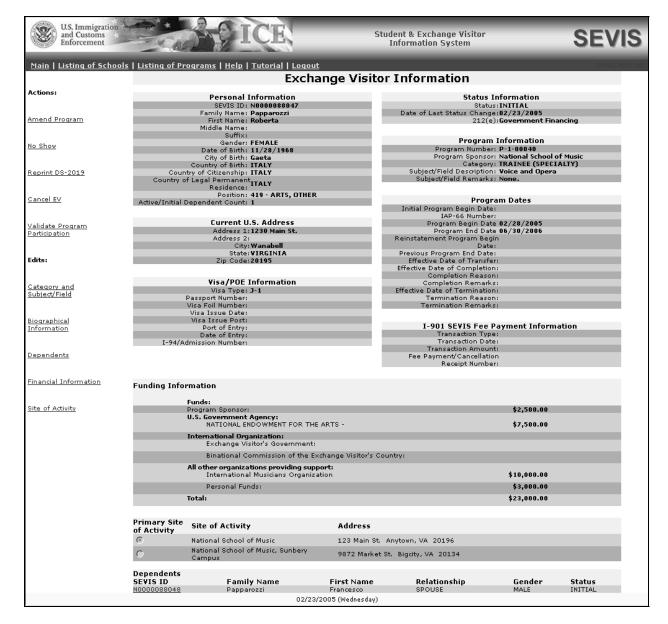


Exhibit 20: Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Initial Status

The links on the **Actions** menu (left side of screen) enable you to amend the EV's program, validate the EV's participation, reprint the EV's Form DS-2019, and perform other processes on the record of an EV. The options on the **Edits** menu enable you to edit the EV's and/or dependent's data. The menu options are discussed in detail in the following sections.

2.6.1 Actions Menu—EV in Initial Status

The **Actions Menu** contains the following five options:

- Amend Program
- No Show
- Reprint DS-2019
- Cancel EV
- Validate Program Participation

The following sections contain detailed instructions for using each of these options.

2.6.1.1 Amend Program (EV in Initial Status)

The <u>Amend Program</u> link is available to update an EV's program start date and/or end date prior to validation of the record in SEVIS.

Note: If an EV arrives late, you must amend his or her program begin date before validating the Form DS-2019 in SEVIS.

To amend an EV's program, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Amend Program</u> link on the *Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Initial Status* (see Exhibit 20). The system displays the *Amend Program* screen, which displays summary data for the selected EV, including the program begin and end dates.
- 3. Change the program begin and/or end date(s).
- 4. Enter an explanation in the **Remarks** text box; this is a required field.
- 5. Click the **Amend Program** button to save the changes to the SEVIS database.
- 6. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print an updated copy of the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.
- 7. Click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to return to the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen and view the new data.

2.6.1.2 No Show (EV in Initial Status)

The No Show status is used to indicate that the EV's program participation has not been validated in SEVIS for either of the following reasons:

• The EV has entered the United States through a POE and has not reported to the program sponsor and has not been validated in SEVIS within 30 days after the program begin date listed in SEVIS.

• In a transfer situation, the EV has not been validated in SEVIS 30 days after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS.

When an EV's status is No Show, the EV **has violated** the Exchange Visitor Program regulations. This has an **adverse**, or **negative**, affect on the EV's record (and on the record of each dependent of the EV). EVs who have a status of No Show have no benefits (for example, extension, change of category, or reinstatement).

WARNING: DO NOT use the No Show option to cancel a duplicate record or a record that was issued in error. Use the Cancel EV option; otherwise, duplicate records will be canceled automatically by the system.

If you receive information about a potential EV participant who has entered the United States to participate in your program but has not reported for participation in your program, you may allow the system to automatically change the status of the EV to No Show, or perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **No Show** link on the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen. The system displays the *No Show* screen.
- 3. Review the data to ensure this is the potential EV participant whose status you wish to change to No Show.
- 4. Click the **No Show** button. The system displays a message indicating that the update was successful.
- 5. Click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to view the EV's record. The status is No Show.

2.6.1.3 Reprint Form DS-2019 (EV in Initial Status)

See Section 2.5.8, Reprint a Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.

2.6.1.4 Cancel Exchange Visitor (EV in Initial Status)

The Cancel EV option is available only when the EV is in Initial status. Examples of when to use this option include:

- The EV has duplicate records that you wish to delete from SEVIS.
- You have learned that the EV is not coming to your program for reasons such as the inability to obtain a visa, personal issues, etc.
- You have knowledge that the EV has used fraudulent documents to enroll in your program.

To cancel an EV, perform the following:

1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).

- 2. Click the **Cancel EV** link (left side of screen) to access the *Cancel EV* screen.
- 3. Enter an explanation in the **Remarks** text box; this is a required field.
- 4. Click the **Cancel EV** button. The system displays a message indicating that the EV's record has been canceled; the status of the EV and any dependents is Invalid.

Note: When an EV's record is canceled, the system increments the allotment of Forms DS-2019 available to the program by one.

2.6.1.5 Validate Program Participation (EV in Initial Status)

When an EV arrives in the United States to begin his or her program, the SEVIS record (Form DS-2019) must be validated. The status of a new (initial) EV will remain Initial until you validate his or her program participation in SEVIS.

Note: Failure to validate the EV's SEVIS record to indicate his or her participation within 30 days of the program's start date listed in SEVIS will result in cancelation of the EV's record in SEVIS, as stipulated in the Exchange Visitor Program regulations. The EV's status will automatically change to:

- No Show if the EV has entered the country through a port of entry
- Invalid if the EV used the Form DS-2019 to obtain a visa but did not enter the United States

Note: If an EV arrives late, you must amend his or her program begin date before validating the EV's record (see Section 2.6.1.1, Amend Program (EV in Initial Status), for instructions).

Note: Once validated, the EV's program begin date cannot be changed. If necessary, change the EV's begin date by amending his or her program (see Section 2.6.1.1, Amend Program (EV in Initial Status), for instructions). Then, validate the EV's participation in your program.

To validate an EV's program participation, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose program participation you wish to validate (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Validate Program Participation</u> link on the Actions menu (left side of screen) to access the *Validate Program* screen. Exhibit 21, Validate Program, is an example of this screen.

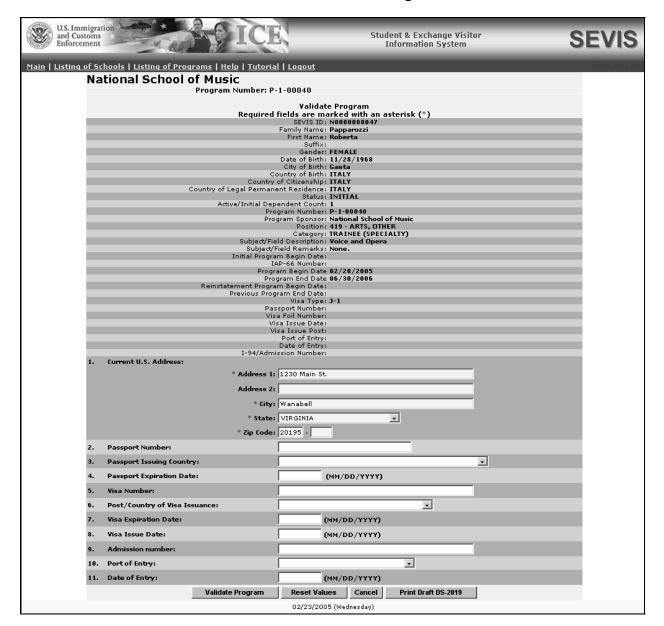


Exhibit 21: Validate Program

3. Review the EV's data and enter the current U.S. address (residence) for this EV (22 CFR 62.79(d)). In Exhibit 21, the EV's current U.S. address has been entered.

Note: When entering data for **Secondary Students** (high school students), enter the name of the host family in the **Address 1** field and enter the street address for this residence in the **Address 2** field. For an **Au Pair**, enter the host family's address.

Note: Passport, visa, and port of entry information may be received from other systems. However, if the fields are not filled in, the following data may be entered, if available:

- Passport Number
- Passport Issuing Country
- Passport Expiration Date
- Visa Number
- Post/Country of Visa Issuance
- Visa Expiration Date
- Visa Issue Date
- Admission Number
- Port of Entry
- Date of Entry
- 4. Click one of the following buttons:

Validate Program	The system will display the <i>Listing of Programs</i> screen. The EV and dependents, if any, are now in Active status. There is no need to print a new Form for the EV and/or dependent unless the Form has been lost, stolen, or damaged.
	Note: The current U.S. address (where the EV will reside) is collected in SEVIS but does not print on the Form DS-2019. Therefore, you do not need to print a new Form for the EV at this time. When the Form DS-2019 is printed from SEVIS, the address of the primary site of activity entered in SEVIS for the EV will print in the U.S. Address field on the Form.
Reset Values	Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values.
Cancel	Click this button to return to the <i>Exchange Visitor Information</i> screen without validating the EV's program participation.
Print Draft DS-2019	There is no need to use this button.

2.6.2 Edits Menu—EV in Initial Status

The Edits Menu contains the following options:

- Category and Subject/Field
- Biographical Information
- Dependents
- Financial Information
- Site of Activity

The following sections contain detailed instructions for using each option.

2.6.2.1 Edit Category and Subject/Field (EV in Initial Status)

The Category and Subject/Field option is only available when the EV is in Initial status. Using this link, you may modify the EV's category and/or Subject/Field of study prior to the EV obtaining a visa.

Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:

- If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
- If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.

To modify these data, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose information you wish to change (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Category and Subject/Field</u> link on the <u>Edits</u> menu. Exhibit 22, Category and Subject/Field, is an example of the screen that displays.

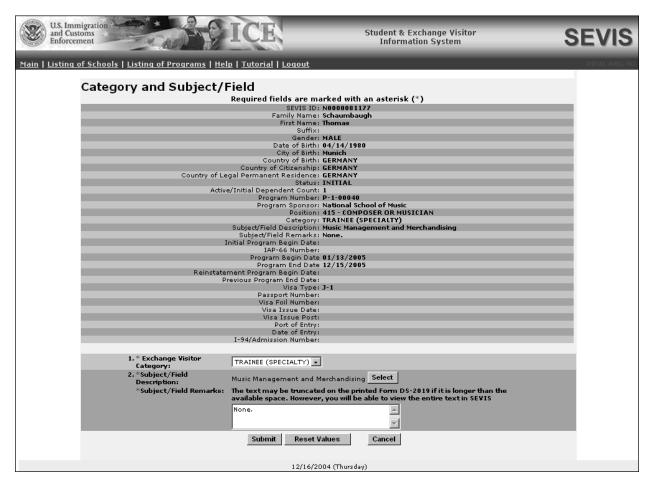


Exhibit 22: Category and Subject/Field

- 3. To change the EV's category (field 1 on the screen), select an option from the drop-down list.
- 4. To change the EV's field of study, click the **Select** button to display the *Select Subject Code* screen.
- 5. Make a selection from the *Category* drop-down list.
- 6. Click the **Search** button to view the list of subjects associated with the category selected. Exhibit 23, List of Subject Codes, is an example of the screen that displays.

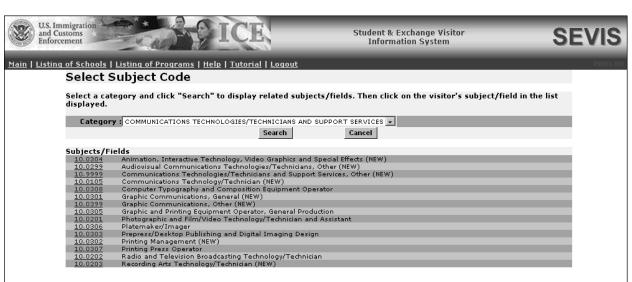


Exhibit 23: List of Subject Codes

- 7. Find the subject that most closely matches the EV's field of study and click its code, at the left end of the row. The screen automatically returns to the *Category and Subject/Field* screen and your final selection is displayed. If you made an error at any point, repeat Steps 3 through 7.
- 8. Enter an explanation in the **Subject/Field Remarks** text box. Do not use hard returns (that is, do not press the **Enter** key) when entering text; doing so may make the text wrap and print in field 5 on the Form DS-2019. Exhibit 14 is an example of how the text may print when hard returns are used.
 - **Note:** The text may be shortened on the printed Form DS-2019 if it is longer than the available space. However, you will be able to view the entire text in SEVIS.
- 9. Click the **Submit** button. A message displays indicating that the EV's record has been updated successfully.
- 10. On the message screen, click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print a new Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. (See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.)

Note: The purpose that will print on the Form will be, "Begin New Program - Category/Subject/Field Modified."

2.6.2.2 Edit Biographical Information and U.S. Address (EV in Initial Status)

The Biographical Information option enables you to access the *Edit Biographical Information* screen for the selected EV and modify his or her biographical data and/or U.S. address. In accordance with the regulations (22 CFR 62.70(b), an RO or ARO must update the actual and current U.S. address information within 21 days of being notified by a participant of a change in his or her address

Note: The Biographical Information option is not available after a visa has been issued to the EV. If you wish to edit the biographical data after the EV has obtained a visa and is still in Initial status, you must wait until the EV arrives in the United States and has his or her program participation validated in SEVIS.

To edit the EV's personal data, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose information you wish to change (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Biographical Information</u> link on the **Edits** menu. The *Biographical Information* screen displays.
- 3. Make the necessary updates to the EV's biographical information. For detailed instructions on how to complete this screen, see Section 2.5.1, Complete Page 1 of the Form DS-2019—Personal Information.

Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:

- If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
- If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.
- 4. Click the **Update Information** button to save the changes. The system displays a message indicating the successful update to the record.
- 5. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print a new Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any.

Note: When the EV is in Initial status and you update his or her biographical data, the purpose that will print on the Form will be, "Begin New Program—Biographical Information Modified."

2.6.2.3 Edit Dependent Data (EV in Initial Status)

The <u>Dependents</u> link on the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for an EV in Initial status enables you to make the following additions, corrections, and/or updates to dependent records:

- Add dependents
- Delete dependents
- Edit dependent data
- Reprint the dependent's Form DS-2019
- Indicate that the dependent is a "no show"

The following sections contain detailed instructions for completing each of these processes.

2.6.2.3.1 ADD DEPENDENT (EV IN INITIAL STATUS)

Note: This option is not available after a visa has been issued to the EV. If you wish to add a dependent after the EV has obtained a visa and is still in Initial status, you must wait until the EV arrives in the United States and has his or her program participation validated in SEVIS. The dependent will have to travel to the United States at a later date to join the EV.

Note: If both a husband and wife are entering the United States on J-1 visas, add the dependent child's information to only one SEVIS record (Form DS-2019). Do not add the dependent child's information to both parents' records/Forms. Doing so will give the dependent child two SEVIS records.

To add a dependent to an EV record that is currently in Initial status, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose information you wish to change (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Dependents** link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen.
- 3. Click the <u>Add Dependent</u> link near the bottom of the screen. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Information—Add Dependent* screen.
- 4. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields that must be completed. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field	Description/Explanation
* 1. Family Name	Enter the surname or last name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, enter it in this field.
	Note: The DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
2. First Name	Enter the first name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, leave this field blank.
	Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS,

	Field	Description/Explanation
		the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that
		names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they
		appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant
		does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays
	2 X X X X X	on the National ID card.
	3. Middle Name	Enter the middle name of the dependent. If the
		dependent has only one name, leave this field blank.
		Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS,
		the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that
		names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they
		appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant
		does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays
		on the National ID card.
	4. Suffix	Select a title, such as Junior, that may display at the end
*	# D (CD: (I	of a person's name.
*	5. Date of Birth	Enter the dependent's date of birth in MM/DD/YYYY format.
*	6. Gender	Select the dependent's gender, male or female .
*	7. Relationship	Select the dependent's gender, mare of remare. Select Spouse or Child. A dependent child must be
	7. Relationship	younger than 21 years of age.
*	8. City of Birth	Enter the unabbreviated name of the city where the
	0. 0.00 0.1 2.1 0.1	dependent was born.
*	9. Country of Birth	Select the name of the country where the dependent was
	-	born.
		Note: United States may be selected as Country of
		Birth if the dependent was born to a foreign diplomat or
		is an expatriate. If the person was born in the United States or a U.S. territory, perform the following:
		1. Complete the Country of Birth field.
		2. Select an option from the drop-down list in the If the
		United States or U.S. Territory is chosen field.
*	10. Country of Citizenship	Select the country in which the dependent is a citizen.
*	11. Country of Legal	Select the country in which the dependent is an LPR.
	Permanent Residence	For most dependent configurate the Country of I and
		For most dependent applicants, the Country of Legal Permanent Residence will be the same as the Country of
		Citizenship. Some applicants, however, will be
		permanent residents of other countries. Note the
		difference between permanent and temporary residence.
		For example, a French citizen who is teaching in Italy

Field	Description/Explanation
	on a 1-year contract, and making application for a J visa
	from Italy, would not be considered an LPR of Italy.

5. Click one of the following buttons:

Add Dependent	Click this button to complete the process. A message displays informing you of the successful addition of the dependent.	
	Note: The dependent's Form DS-2019 will print along with the EV's Form when the Print feature is used at the time you submit the Form in SEVIS.	
Reset Values Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values		
Cancel	Click this button to return to the <i>Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu</i> screen without adding a dependent.	

2.6.2.3.2 DELETE DEPENDENT (EV IN DRAFT OR INITIAL STATUS)

The Delete Dependent option is only available when the EV is in Draft or Initial status. To delete a dependent, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose dependent you wish to delete (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Dependents</u> link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen.
- 3. Click the <u>Delete</u> link to the right of the name of the dependent whose record you wish to delete. The *Delete Dependent* screen displays.
- 4. Review the data to ensure this is the dependent whose record you wish to delete.
- 5. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click the **Delete Dependent** button. A message displays informing you of the successful deletion of the dependent's SEVIS record.

2.6.2.3.3 EDIT DEPENDENT DATA (EV IN DRAFT OR INITIAL STATUS)

Note: This option is not available after a visa has been issued to the EV. If you wish to edit a dependent's data after the EV has obtained a visa and is still in Initial status, you must wait until the EV arrives in the United States and has his or her program participation validated in SEVIS.

To edit the dependent's biographical data, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose dependent's information you wish to change (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Dependents</u> link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen.
- 3. Click the dependent's SEVIS ID link (for example, N0123456789) to access the *Exchange Visitor Information—Dependent Information* screen.

- 4. Click the **Edit** link on the **Actions** menu to display the *Exchange Visitor Information—Edit Dependent* screen.
- 5. Scroll to the **Edit Dependent** section of the screen. Below is a brief description or explanation of the fields on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields that may be updated. To complete this screen, enter/modify the following data:

Field	Description/Explanation
* 1. Family Name	Enter the surname or last name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, enter it into this field.
	Note: The DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
2. First Name	Enter the first name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, leave this field blank.
	Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS, the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
3. Middle Name	Enter the middle name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, leave this field blank.
	Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS, the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
4. Suffix	Select a title, such as Junior, that may display at the end of a person's name.
* 5. Date of Birth	Enter the dependent's date of birth in MM/DD/YYYY format.
* 6. Gender	Select the dependent's gender, male or female.
* 7. Relationship	Select Spouse or Child . A child dependent must be younger than 21 years of age.
* 8. City of Birth	Enter the unabbreviated name of the city where the dependent was born.

Field	Description/Explanation
* 9. Country of Birth	Select the country where the dependent was born.
	Note: United States may be selected as Country of Birth if the dependent was born to a foreign diplomat or is an expatriate. If the person was born in the United States or a U.S. territory, select an option from the dropdown list in the If the United States or U.S. Territory is chosen field.
* 10. Country of Citizenship	Select the country in which the dependent maintains citizenship.
* 11. Country of Legal Permanent Residence	Select the country in which the dependent is an LPR.
	For most dependent applicants, the Country of Legal Permanent Residence will be the same as the Country of Citizenship. Some applicants, however, will be permanent residents of other countries. Note the difference between permanent and temporary residence. For example, a French citizen who is teaching in Italy on a 1-year contract, and making application for a J visa from Italy, would not be considered an LPR of Italy.

6. Click one of the following buttons:

Submit Edit	Click this button to complete the process. The system displays a message informing you of the successful submission of the update to the dependent's data.	
	Note: The dependent's Form DS-2019 will print along with the EV's Form when the Print feature is used at the time you submit the Form in SEVIS. Otherwise, on the message screen, click the Print Final DS-2019 button to print a copy of the dependent's Form.	
Reset Values	Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values.	
Cancel	Click this button to return to the <i>Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu</i> screen without updating the dependent's data.	

2.6.2.3.4 REPRINT FORM DS-2019 FOR A DEPENDENT (EV IN INITIAL STATUS)

You may reprint the Form DS-2019 for a dependent whose status is Initial. To reprint the Form for a dependent, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose dependent's Form you wish to reprint (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Dependents** link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen.

- 3. Click the dependent's SEVIS ID link (for example, <u>N0123456789</u>) to access the *Exchange Visitor Information—Dependent Information* screen.
- 4. Click the **Reprint DS-2019** link on the **Actions** menu to display the *Reprint DS-2019* screen.
- 5. Select a reprint reason from the drop-down list. If **Other** is selected, provide an explanation in the text box provided.
- 6. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 7. Click the **Reprint DS-2019** button. A message displays indicating that the update was successful (the reason for reprinting the Form was saved to SEVIS). The reprint reason selected will print on the Form.
- 8. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button. A new browser window opens and the Form DS-2019 displays using Adobe Acrobat from which a copy of the Form may be sent to a designated printer.

Note: During the launch of Adobe Acrobat, a *File Download* window may display. To prevent this window from displaying in the future, click in the box next to **always ask before opening this type of file** to remove the check mark. Select the **Open** button to view the Form DS-2019.

- 9. When the Form DS-2019 displays in the *Adobe Acrobat* window, use the scroll bar on the right side of the window to view additional pages of the Form.
- 10. Click the **Print** (button on the Adobe Acrobat toolbar. The *Print* window displays.
- 11. Ensure the name of the printer listed in the **Name** field is the printer from which you wish the Form to print. If it does not show the correct printer, click the down arrow to the right of the field and select the correct printer.
- 12. Click **OK** and the Form DS-2019 will be printed on the designated printer.
- 13. Click the **Close** (**≥**) button on the *Adobe Acrobat* window to close the window.

2.6.2.3.5 No Show—Dependent

You may change the status of the dependent to No Show (see Section 2.6.1.2, No Show (EV in Initial Status), for an explanation of the No Show status). When a dependent's status is No Show, the dependent **has violated** the Exchange Visitor Program regulations. This has an **adverse**, or **negative**, affect on the dependent's record.

Note: Setting a dependent's status to No Show has no affect on the EV's record.

To change a dependent's status to No Show, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose dependent you wish to mark as "no show" (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Dependents** link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen.

- 3. Click the dependent's SEVIS ID link (for example, <u>N0123456789</u>) to access the *Exchange Visitor Information—Dependent Information* screen.
- 4. Click the **No Show** link on the **Actions** menu to display the *No Show* screen.
- 5. Review the data to ensure that this is the dependent whose status you wish to change to No Show.
- 6. Click the **No Show** button. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen and the dependent's status is No Show.

2.6.2.4 Edit Financial Information (EV in Initial Status)

Note: The Financial Information option is not available after a visa has been issued to the EV. If you wish to edit financial data after the EV has obtained a visa and is still in Initial status, you must wait until the EV arrives in the United States and has his or her program participation validated in SEVIS.

To edit an EV's financial data while the EV is in Initial status, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose data you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Financial Information** link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Edit Financial Information* screen.
- 3. Make the necessary updates. See Section 2.5.4, Complete Page 4 of the Form DS-2019—Financial Information, for detailed descriptions of each field and/or section on the screen.
 - **Note:** Financial data should reflect the amount of financial support provided to the EV for the duration of his or her program shown on all Forms DS-2019.
- 4. Click the **Update Information** button. A message displays informing you that the data have been successfully updated.

2.6.2.5 Edit Site of Activity (EV in Initial Status)

Note: The Site of Activity option is not available after a visa has been issued to the EV. If you wish to edit a site of activity after the EV has obtained a visa and is still in Initial status, you must wait until the EV arrives in the United States and has his or her program participation validated in SEVIS.

To edit the site of activity information for an EV in Initial status, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose data you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Site of Activity</u> link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Site of Activity Menu* screen.
- 3. To edit data for an existing site of activity, click the <u>Edit</u> link to the right of the address for the Site of Activity listed near the bottom of the screen. The *Edit Site of Activity* screen displays.

- 4. Make the necessary changes to the name and address for the site of activity.
- 5. Click the **Update Site of Activity** button. A message displays indicating the successful update of data in SEVIS.
- 6. Print a copy of the Form DS-2019, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.

2.6.2.6 Add Site of Activity (EV in Initial Status)

Note: The Site of Activity option is not available after a visa has been issued to the EV. If you wish to add a site of activity after the EV has obtained a visa and is still in Initial status, you must wait until the EV arrives in the United States and has his or her program participation validated in SEVIS.

All EVs must have at least one site of activity. However, multiple sites of activity can be added for an EV. To add a site of activity, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV for whom you wish to add a site of activity (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Site of Activity</u> link on the **Edits** menu. The system displays the *Site of Activity Menu* screen
- 3. Below is a brief description or explanation of the fields on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields that must be updated. To complete this screen, enter/modify the following data:

Field	Description/Explanation
* 1. Site of Activity	Enter the name of the place where an EV will participate
	in his or her program.
* 2. Site of Activity Address	Enter the physical location of the site. Do not include a post office box number in this address.
	post office ook number in this address.
	Note: For an Au Pair , enter the host family's address.
	For Secondary Students (high school students), enter the address of the high school.
	Note: The address that prints in the U.S. Address field on the Form DS-2019 is the EV's primary site of
	activity address.

4. Click one of the following buttons:

Add Site of Activity	Click this button to save the data that you have entered for this EV. A	
	message displays indicating the successful submission of these data to	
	SEVIS. On the message screen, click the Print Final DS-2019 button	
	to print the Form and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See	

	Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions. Otherwise, click the Return to Exchange Visitor butto to view the <i>Exchange Visitor Information</i> screen; some of the information for the site that was added will be included below the EV's information.	
	Note: Multiple sites of activity can be added for an EV; follow the procedures above to add additional sites of activity.	
Reset Values	Click this button to clear all entries on the screen.	
Cancel	Click this button to return to the previous page without adding a site of activity.	
Print Draft DS-2019 (on the Site of Activity Menu screen [see Exhibit 15])	Click this button to print a draft copy of the Form DS-2019. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions. Note: It is recommended that you print a draft copy of the EV's Form DS 2019 and review it for accuracy.	
	Note: It is recommended that you print a draft copy of the EV's Form DS-2019 and review it for accuracy.	

2.6.2.7 Change Primary Site of Activity (EV in Initial Status)

The U.S. address that prints on the EV's Form DS-2019 is the primary site of activity address. When an EV has more than one site of activity, you may change the primary site of activity.

To change the EV's primary site of activity, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Site of Activity</u> link on the <u>Edits</u> menu. The *Site of Activity Menu* screen displays.
- 3. Click the radio button to the left of the primary site of activity.
- 4. Click the **Change Primary Site of Activity** button. A message displays indicating that the primary site of activity has been changed.
- 5. Click the **Print the Final DS-2019** button to print an updated copy of the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. Otherwise, click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to return to the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen.

2.6.2.8 Delete Site of Activity (EV in Draft or Initial Status)

All EVs must have at least one site of activity. However, you may delete sites of activity for an EV whose Form DS-2019 is in Draft or Initial status, and contains more than one site of activity.

To delete a site of activity, perform the following:

1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).

- 2. Click the Edit DS-2019 link on the Actions menu. Page 1 of the Form DS-2019 displays.
- 3. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Site of Activity Menu* screen.
- 4. Click the <u>Delete</u> link in the **Commands** column for the site of activity that you wish to delete. The *Delete Site of Activity* screen displays.
- 5. Review the data to ensure that this is the site you wish to delete.
- 6. Click the **Delete Site of Activity** button to complete the process. The *Site of Activity Menu* screen displays.

2.7 Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Active Status

The *Exchange Visitor Information* screen provides you with a snapshot of the information that was entered on the Form DS-2019. On the left side of the screen are links to the actions, edits, and transfer possibilities appropriate to the EV's current status. Exhibit 24, Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Active Status, is an example of the screen.

U.S. Immigration Student & Exchange Visitor and Customs Enforcement Information System Main | Listing of Schools | Listing of Programs | Help | Tutorial | Logout **Exchange Visitor Information** Personal Information Status Information SEVIS ID: N0000088047
Family Name: Papparozzi
First Name: Roberta
Middle Name:
Suffix:
Gender: FEMBLE Status: ACTIVE
Date of Last Status Change: 02/23/2005
212(e): Government Change of Category Program Information Gender: FEMALE Date of Birth: 11/28/1968 Program Sumber: P-1-00040
Program Sponsor: National School of Music
Category: TRAINEE (SPECIALTY) Correct Minor or Technical Infraction City of Birth: 11/29/1908
City of Birth: Gaeta
Country of Birth: ITALY
Country of Citizenship: ITALY
Country of Legal Permanent
TRALY
Residence:
Position: 419 - ARTS, OTHER
Active/Initial Dependent Count: 1 Subject/Field Description: Voice and Opera Subject/Field Remarks: None. <u>Shorten Program for EV</u> **Program Dates** Program Dates
Initial Program Begin Date:
IAP-66 Number:
Program Begin Date 02/28/2005
Program End Date 06/30/2006
Reinstatement Program Begin End Program for EV Current U.S. Addres Address 1:1230 Main St. Address 2: City:Wanabell Date:
Previous Program End Date:
Effective Date of Transfer:
Effective Date of Completion:
Completion Reason:
Completion Remarks:
Effective Date of Termination: Extension beyond the State: VIRGINIA Zip Code: 20195 participation request Visa/POE Information Visa Type: **J-1** Passport Number: Visa Foil Number: maximum duration of participation Termination Reason: Termination Remarks: Visa Issue Date: Visa Issue Post: I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment Information Reprint DS-2019 Transaction Type: Transaction Date: Transaction Amount: Fee Payment/Cancellation Receipt Number: Terminate EV **Funding Information** Funds: Program Sponsor: U.S. Government Agency: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS -\$2,500.00 <u>Biographical</u> <u>Information</u> \$7,500.00 International Organization: Exchange Visitor's Government: Dependents Binational Commission of the Exchange Visitor's Country All other organizations providing support: International Musicians Organization <u>Financial Information</u> \$10,000.00 Personal Funds: \$3,000.00 \$23,000.00 Site of Activity Primary Site Site of Activity Subject/Field National School of Music 123 Main St. Anytown, VA 20196 National School of Music, Sunbery Campus Transfer: 9872 Market St. Bigcity, VA 20134 Dependents SEVIS to SEVIS Transfer SEVIS ID N0000088048 Family Name Papparozzi Relationship 02/23/2005 (Wednesday)

Exhibit 24: Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Active Status

The following sections provide information about each of the options on the **Actions**, **Edit**, and **Transfer** menus.

2.7.1 Actions Menu—EV in Active Status

The options/links on the **Actions** menu provide access to the following processes.

2.7.1.1 Change of Category Request (EV in Active Status)

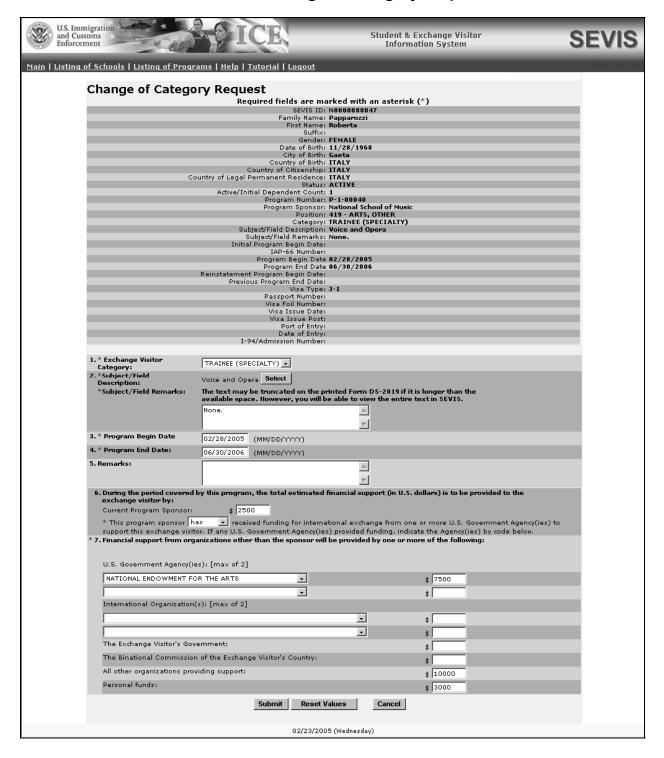
You may request a change of category for an EV. Any change must be clearly consistent with and closely related to the participant's original exchange objective and necessary due to unusual or exceptional circumstances. DoS must review and approve this request.

Note: The change of category request, fee, and all supporting documentation must be submitted to DoS prior to the EV's program end date so that the EV does not fall out of status.

To request a change of category for an EV, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose request you wish to process (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Change of Category Request</u> link on the Actions menu. The *Change of Category Request* screen displays summary information for the selected EV, and the lower half of the screen is used to make the request for change of category. Exhibit 25, Change of Category Request, is an example of the screen.

Exhibit 25: Change of Category Request



3. Below is a list with a brief description or explanation for the fields and sections on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields and sections that must be completed. Enter the following data:

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
* 1. Exchange Visitor Category	Select the desired J visa participant category for
	the EV. The options available on the drop-down
	list relate to those authorized for your organization by DoS.
* 2. Subject/Field Description	To change the current subject/field description,
	perform the following:
	1. Click the Select button to display the <i>Select Subject Code</i> screen and make a selection from the <i>Category</i> drop-down list.
	2. Click the Search button to view the list of subjects/fields for the selected category. Find the subject that most closely matches the EV's field of study and click its code, at the left end of the row. The system automatically returns to the <i>Change of Category Request</i> screen and the final selection is displayed. If you made an error at any point, repeat Steps 1 and 2.
* Subject/Field Remarks	Enter additional remarks regarding the EV's
	program while in the United States or enter
	"None." Do not use hard returns (that is, do not
	press the Enter key) when entering text; doing so
	may make the text wrap and print in field 5 on the Form DS-2019. Exhibit 14 is an example of how
	the text may print when hard returns are used.
	Note: The text may be shortened on the printed
	Form DS-2019 if it is longer than the available
	space. However, you will be able to view the entire text in SEVIS.
* 3. Program Begin Date	Enter the date, determined by the program
	sponsor, on which the EV's participation in the
	new category will begin. It must be entered in
	MM/DD/YYYY format.
* 4. Program End Date	Enter the date, determined by the program
	sponsor, on which an EV's participation in the new category will end. It must be entered in
	MM/DD/YYYY format.
	The end date, in combination with the begin date,

	Field/Section	Description/Explanation
		must:
		Be equal to or greater than the minimum
		duration of participation
		and
		Cannot exceed the maximum duration of
		participation for the EV's selected
		category, as identified in the Exchange
		Visitor Program regulations or the program
		sponsor's designation.
		See Attachment A, DoS Maximum and Minimum
		Duration of Participation Rules, for guidance.
	Remarks	Enter optional comments.
6.	During the period covered by	Note: The EV must have at least one source of
	this program, the total	funding listed in Sections 6 and 7 of the electronic
	estimated financial support (in U.S. dollars) is to be provided	Form DS-2019.
	to the exchange visitor by:	Enter the following information as applicable.
	Current Program Sponsor	If applicable, enter the amount, in U.S. dollars,
	Current Fogram Sponsor	that the program sponsor will contribute to the EV.
*	This program sponsor (has/has	Select has or has not to indicate whether the EV
	not) received funding for	has received direct or indirect funding from U.S.
	international exchange from	Government agencies. This is a required field.
	one or more U.S. Government	
	Agency(ies) to support this	Note: If you select has in response to this
	exchange visitor. If any U.S.	statement, you must complete Section 7 of the
	Government Agency(ies)	electronic Form DS-2019.
	provided funding, indicate the	Direct Funding—Financed in whole or in part by the LLS Covernment on the EV/2.
	Agency(ies) by code below.	part by the U.S. Government or the EV's government with funds contributed directly
		to the EV in connection with his or her
		participation in an Exchange Visitor
		Program.
		Indirect Funding—Financed by one of
		the following:
		 An international organization with
		funds contributed by either the U.S.
		Government or the EV's government
		for use in financing international
		educational and cultural exchanges.
		 An organization or institution with
		funds made available by either the U.S.
		Government or the EV's government

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
	for the purpose of furthering international educational and cultural exchanges.
* 7. Financial Support from organizations other than the sponsor will be provided by one of the following:	The EV must have at least one source of funding. Complete one or more of the fields in this section. Note: Financial data should reflect the amount of financial support provided to the EV for the duration of his or her program shown on all Forms DS-2019.
	Note: All dollar amounts must be entered in SEVIS without commas and periods, and should be rounded to the nearest dollar. For example, \$25,057.89 should be entered in SEVIS as 25058.
U.S. Government Agency(ies)	Select the agency from which the EV has received
[maximum of two] International Organization(s) [maximum of two]	funding, and enter the amount in U.S. dollars. Select the organization from which the EV has received funding, and enter the amount in U.S. dollars.
The Exchange Visitor's Government	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the EV's government is contributing.
The Binational Commission of the Exchange Visitor's Country	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the Binational Commission is contributing.
All other organizations providing support	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that all other organizations are contributing.
Personal Funds	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the EV is contributing.

- 4. Click the **Submit** button to save these data to SEVIS. A message displays indicating the successful submission of this change of category request to SEVIS.
- 5. Remit a non-refundable fee of \$198.00, drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States, and made payable in U.S. currency to the U.S. Department of State (22 CFR 62.90). This request will not be processed until the fee and supporting documentation have been received by DoS.

6. Mail the required fee, change of category request, and all supporting documentation as required by the regulations (22 CFR 62.90) to:

Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs U.S. Department of State, SA-44, Room 734 301 4th St. S.W. Washington, DC 20547

DoS must review and approve or deny this request. The following outcomes are possible:

• Change of Category Request Approved—The submitter of this request will receive email notification of the approval. The new program begin date will be the date entered or the date approved, whichever is later.

Note: Following approval of the change of category request, an RO or ARO must print the Form DS-2019, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV and click the **Reprint DS-2019** link. On the *Reprint DS-2019* screen, select the reprint reason "Begin New Program—Change of Category."

- Additional Information Required—The submitter of this request will receive email notification and a fax or mailed letter indicating that additional information must be provided so that DoS can continue processing the request.
- Change of Category Request Denied—The submitter of this request will receive notification via a mailed letter regarding the denial.

Note: When a change of category request has been submitted for an EV, some of the options on the **Actions** and **Edits** menus will not be available until the request has been processed by DoS.

2.7.1.2 Cancel Change of Category Request (EV in Active Status)

The option for canceling a change of category request is available only when a change of category request has been submitted to DoS for approval. To cancel a change of category request, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose request you wish to cancel (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Cancel Change of Category Request</u> link on the Actions menu. Exhibit 26, Cancel Change of Category Request, is an example of the screen that displays.

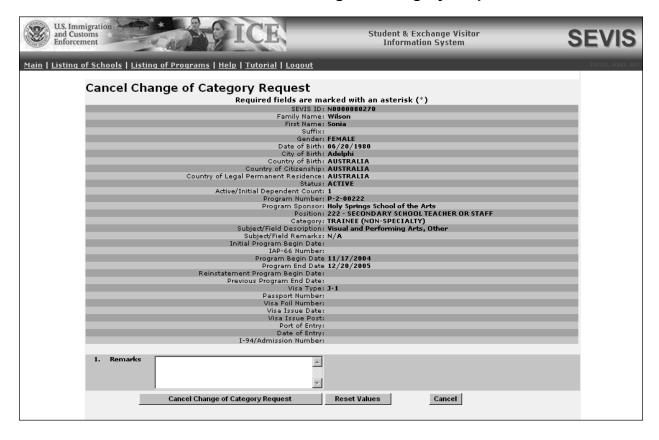


Exhibit 26: Cancel Change of Category Request

- 3. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 4. Click the **Cancel Change of Category Request** button to complete the process. A message displays informing you that the request has been canceled.
- 5. Click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to view the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen. Notice the additional options available on the **Actions** and **Edits** menus. When a request must be processed by DoS, some of the menu options are not available. After the request is processed by DoS or canceled, those options become active again.

2.7.1.3 Correct Minor or Technical Infraction (EV in Active Status)

The Correct Minor or Technical Infraction option enables you to correct a minor or technical infraction of the regulations for an EV. Minor or technical infractions are the following:

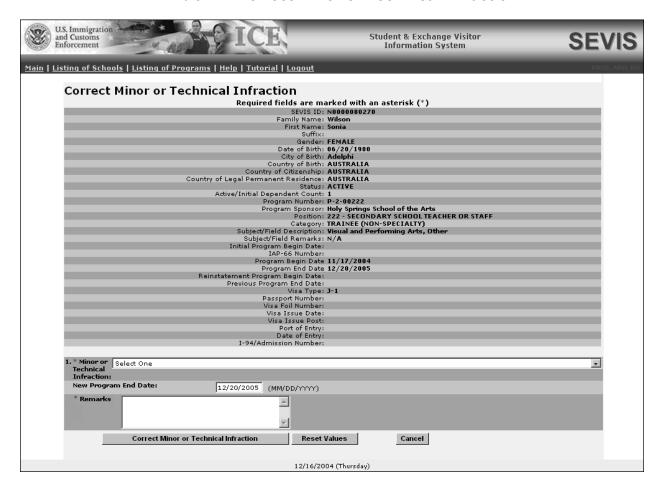
- Failure to receive approval and/or an amended Form DS-2019 before accepting an honorarium or other type of payment for engaging in a normally appropriate activity
- Other

To correct a minor or technical infraction, perform the following:

1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).

2. Click the <u>Correct Minor or Technical Infraction</u> link on the Actions menu. Exhibit 27, Correct Minor or Technical Infraction, is an example of the screen that displays.

Exhibit 27: Correct Minor or Technical Infraction



- 3. Select the reason for the infraction from the drop-down list.
- 4. If necessary, enter the new program end date in MM/DD/YYYY format.

Note: If the EV is in Active status and you change the program end date, the date does not change in the system. This known problem will be corrected in a later release of SEVIS.

- 5. Enter an explanation in the **Remarks** text box; this is a required field.
- 6. To complete the process, click the **Correct Minor or Technical Infraction** button. A message displays indicating the successful update of the EV's record. (Click the **Reset Values** button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values, or click the **Cancel** button to return to the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen without completing this request.)

Note: There is no change to the EV's status; his or her status in SEVIS will remain Active.

2.7.1.4 End Program for Exchange Visitor (EV in Active Status)

An EV's program participation can be concluded (non-adverse termination) for the following reasons:

- Completed
- Death of EV
- Inability to continue program
- Program completed 30 days or more before program end date
- Withdrawal from the program

Note: Concluding an EV's program participation affects each dependent whose record is in Active status, changing their record to the status of the EV. If a dependent has already been terminated (for example, if he or she has committed a crime), then there is no change in that dependent's status.

To end an EV's program, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **End Program for EV** link on the **Actions** menu. Exhibit 28, End Program for EV, is an example of the screen that displays summary information for the selected EV.

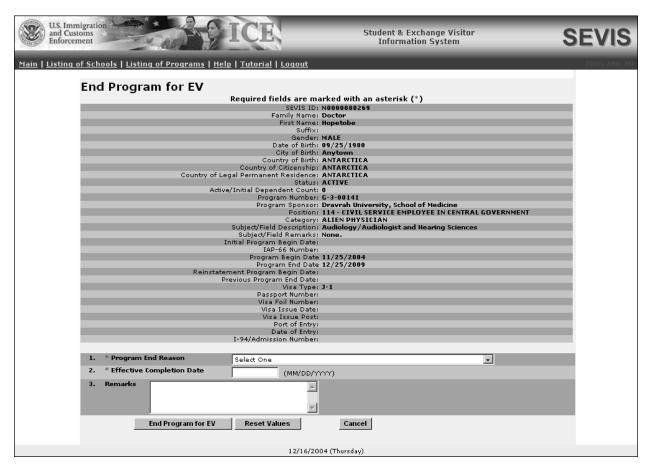


Exhibit 28: End Program for EV

- 3. Select a reason for ending the EV's program from the drop-down list.
- 4. Enter the effective date of completion for the EV.
- 5. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 6. Click the End Program for EV button. A confirmation message displays.
- 7. Click the **Yes** button to end the program for the EV, or click the **No** button to return to the *End Program for EV* screen without changing the EV's status.

Note: The day following the effective date of completion, the system automatically inactivates the EV's record in SEVIS. Also, the EV's program end date will not change; it will always reflect the original intention of the program.

2.7.1.5 Extension Beyond the Maximum Duration of Participation Request (EV in Active Status)

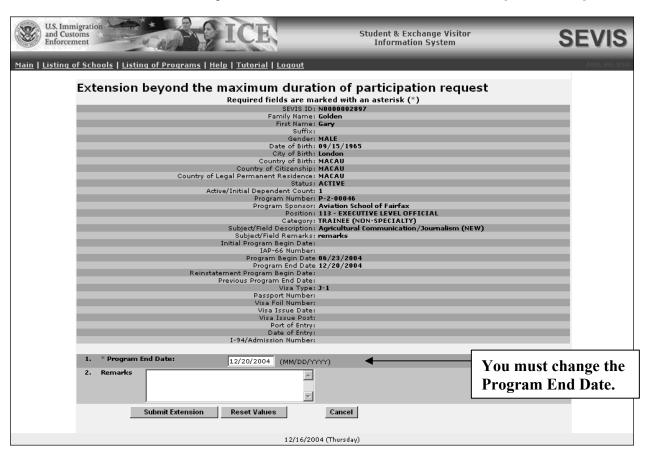
You may request to extend an EV's program beyond the maximum duration of program participation. (See Attachment A, DoS Maximum and Minimum Duration of Participation Rules, for the maximum and minimum duration rules for the various categories.) The EV must

have a status of Active, and the request should be submitted to DoS early enough so that it can be reviewed and approved by DoS prior to the EV's program end date. The request will not be processed until DoS receives the fee and all supporting documentation.

To submit an extension beyond the maximum duration of participation request, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Extension Beyond the Maximum Duration of Participation</u> link on the Actions menu. Exhibit 29, Extension Beyond the Maximum Duration of Participation Request, is an example of the screen that displays. It includes summary information for the selected EV.

Exhibit 29: Extension Beyond the Maximum Duration of Participation Request



On the lower half of the screen, change the program end date for the EV's program.
 Note: The system defaults to the EV's current program end date. You MUST change the program end date.

4. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.

Note: You may use this text box to adequately address the reasons that justify this request, or forward the justification to DoS when submitting the required fee.

- 5. Click the **Submit Extension** button to submit the request.
- 6. Remit the non-refundable fee of \$198.00, drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States, and made payable in U.S. currency to the U.S. Department of State (22 CFR 62.90). This request will not be processed until the fee and all supporting documentation are received. Mail the required fee, extension request, and all supporting documentation to:

Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs U.S. Department of State, SA-44, Room 734 301 4th St. S.W. Washington, DC 20547

DoS must review and approve this request. The following outcomes are possible:

• Extension Request is Approved—The submitter of the request will receive an email message when the extension is approved.

Note: Following approval of the extension request, an RO or ARO must print the Form DS-2019, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV and click the **Reprint DS-2019** link. On the *Reprint DS-2019* screen, select the reprint reason "Extend an On-going Program."

- Additional Information Required—The submitter of this request will receive email notification and a mailed letter or fax indicating that additional information must be provided so that DoS can continue processing the request.
- Extension Request Denied—The submitter of this request will receive notification via a mailed letter regarding the denial.

2.7.1.6 Cancel Extension Beyond the Maximum Duration of Participation Request (EV in Active Status)

You may cancel an EV's request for an extension beyond the maximum duration of participation before the request is processed by DoS.

To cancel the request, perform the following steps:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose extension request you wish to cancel (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Cancel Extension Beyond Maximum Duration of Participation Request</u> link on the <u>Actions</u> menu. The <u>Cancel Extension Beyond Maximum Duration of Participation Request</u> screen displays.
- 3. Enter comments in the **Remarks** text box. This is a required field.

- 4. Click the **Cancel Extension Request** button to confirm the cancelation. The system displays a message indicating the successful cancelation of this request.
- 5. Click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to view the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen. Notice that the **Cancel Extension Beyond Maximum Duration of Participation Request** link is no longer available.

2.7.1.7 Extension Within the Maximum Duration of Participation Request

You may extend an EV's participation in the program up to the limit of the permissible period of participation authorized for his or her specific program category or as specified in the DoS Letter of Designation or Redesignation. (See Attachment A, DoS Maximum and Minimum Duration of Participation Rules, for the maximum and minimum duration rules for the various categories.)

To extend an EV's participation within the maximum duration of participation, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose extension request you wish to process (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Extension Within the Maximum Duration of Participation</u> link on the Actions menu. Exhibit 30, Extension Within the Maximum Duration of Participation, is an example of the screen that displays. It contains summary data for the selected EV and a field for changing the program end date.

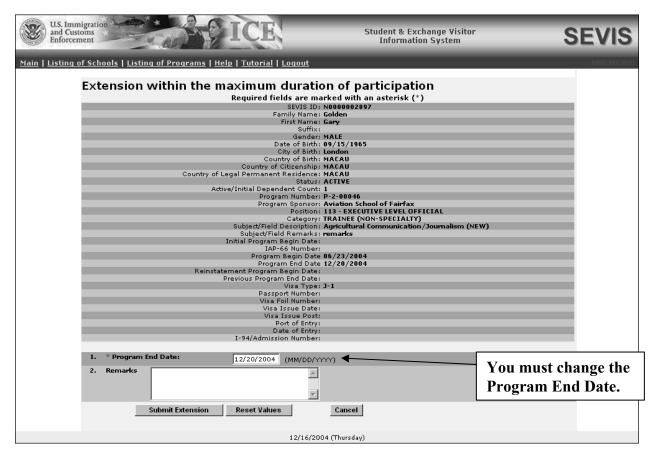


Exhibit 30: Extension Within the Maximum Duration of Participation

- 3. Enter the new program end date for the EV.
- 4. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 5. Click the **Submit Extension** button to complete the process. A message displays indicating the successful update of the EV's record.
- 6. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button on the message screen to print an updated copy of the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. (See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.)

2.7.1.8 Matriculation (EV in Active Status)

When a student EV matriculates from one level of education to another (for example, progresses from an Associate to a Bachelor's degree program), you have the ability to make this change. Matriculation applies to an EV who is continuing as a full-time student by moving to a higher level of education, as in the following cases:

- Associate to Bachelor's degree
- Associate to Master's degree

- Associate to Doctoral degree
- Bachelor's to Master's degree
- Bachelor's to Doctoral degree
- Master's to Doctoral degree

Note: Matriculation is available only for EVs in the **Student** category.

To complete the matriculation process, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose matriculation request you wish to process (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Matriculation</u> link on the Actions menu. Exhibit 31, Matriculation, is an example of the screen that displays. The fields in this exhibit have already been completed.

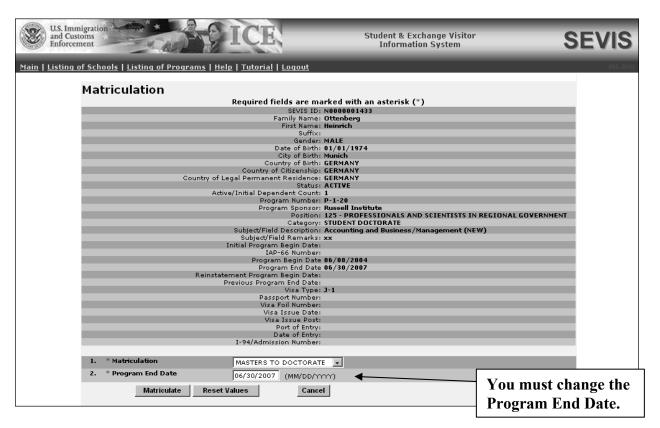


Exhibit 31: Matriculation

- 3. Select the degree level from the drop-down list.
- 4. Enter the new program end date for the EV wishing to matriculate.
- 5. Click the **Matriculate** button to complete the process. A message displays indicating the successful update to the EV's record.

6. On the message screen, click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print an updated copy of the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any.

2.7.1.9 Reprint a Form DS-2019 (EV in Active Status)

See Section 2.5.8, Reprint a Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.

2.7.1.9.1 REPRINT A FORM DS-2019 FOR ACADEMIC TRAINING (EV IN ACTIVE STATUS)

A student may participate in academic training programs during his or her studies, with approval of the academic dean or advisor and the RO. When approving academic training, the EV's SEVIS record must be updated and a Form DS-2019 printed and provided to the EV, and dependents, if any.

To update the EV's Form DS-2019 with academic training information, perform the following:

- 1. On the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen (see Exhibit 24, Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Active Status), click the **Reprint DS-2019** link on the **Actions** menu (left side of screen). The *Reprint DS-2019* screen displays.
- 2. Select **Other** as the reason for reprinting the Form.
- 3. Enter the following information in the **If Other, Please Comment** text box, "Academic Training (mm/dd/yyyy--mm/dd/yyyy)".
 - **Note:** This text will print in the Purpose of This Form section of the EV's FormDS-2019.
- 4. Optional comments may be entered in the **Remarks** text box.
- 5. Click the **Reprint DS-2019** button. A message displays indicating that the update was successful (the reason for reprinting the Form was saved to SEVIS).
- 6. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button. A new browser window opens and the Form DS-2019 displays using the Adobe Acrobat from which a copy of the Form may be sent to a designated printer.

Note: During the launch of Adobe Acrobat, a *File Download* window may display. To prevent this window from displaying in the future, click in the box next to **always ask before opening this type of file** to remove the check mark. Click the **Open** button to view the Form DS-2019.

- 7. When the Form DS-2019 displays in the *Adobe Acrobat* window, use the scroll bar on the right side of the window to view additional pages of the Form.
- 8. Click the **Print** () button on the Adobe Acrobat toolbar. The *Print* window displays.
- 9. Ensure the name of the printer in the **Name** field is the printer from which you wish the Form to print. If it does not show the correct printer, click the down arrow to the right of the field and select the correct printer.
- 10. Click **OK** and the Form DS-2019 will be printed on the designated printer.
- 11. Click the Close (\(\infty\)) button on the *Adobe Acrobat* window to close the window.

Note: The Form DS-2019 must be signed in **blue** ink by the program sponsor official whose name is printed on the Form.

Note: If an EV is subject to the Two-Year Home-Country Physical-Presence requirement (Section 212(e) of the of the Immigration and Nationality Act and PL-94-484, as amended), the appropriate boxes will be checked in the section below Section 8 on the printed Form DS-2019.

2.7.1.10 Shorten Program for Exchange Visitor (EV in Active Status)

The Shorten Program for EV option is available when an EV is in Active status. The option is used to reduce the length of the EV's program by changing the program end date. For example, an EV's duration of program participation was originally scheduled to last 36 months. You have learned that the funding for that program has been cut and the program will last only 24 months. Use the Shorten Program for EV option to change the EV's program end date.

To shorten an EV's program, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Shorten Program for EV</u> link to access the *Shorten Program for EV* screen, which displays summary data for the selected EV.
- 3. On the *Shorten Program for EV* screen, change the program end date.
- 4. Enter an explanation for the date change in the **Remarks** text box; this is a required field.
- 5. Click the **Shorten Program for EV** button to save the information to SEVIS. A message displays indicating that the information has been saved.
- 6. On the message screen, click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print an updated copy of the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any.

Click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to view the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen

Note: The following will print in the **Purpose of this form** field on the new Form DS-2019, "Amend a Previous Form: Shorten Program."

2.7.1.11 Terminate Exchange Visitor (EV in Active Status)

This option is available for EVs whose SEVIS status is either Active or Inactive. Termination has an **adverse**, or **negative**, affect on the EV's record (and on the record of each dependent of the EV). Terminated EVs have no benefits and cannot apply for an extension, reinstatement, or change of category. EVs who are terminated, and all dependents, must leave the United States immediately.

Termination reasons are the following:

• Conviction of a crime

- Disciplinary action
- Engaging in unauthorized employment
- Failure to pursue EV program activities
- Failure to submit change of current address within 10 days
- Failure to maintain a full-time course of study (22 CFR 62.45(d)(6))
- Failure to maintain health insurance
- Involuntary suspension (22 CFR 62.45(b)(3))
- Other
- Violation of Exchange Visitor Program regulation
- Violation of sponsor rules governing the program

To terminate an EV, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whom you wish to terminate (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Terminate EV</u> link on the **Actions** menu. Exhibit 32, Terminate EV, is an example of the screen that displays.

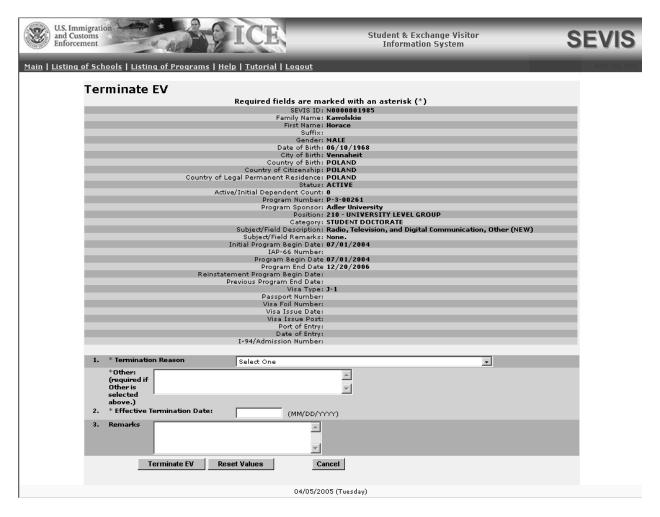


Exhibit 32: Terminate EV

- 3. Select the reason for termination from the drop-down list. If **Other** is selected, enter an explanation in the text box provided.
- 4. Enter the effective date of the termination.
- 5. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 6. Click the **Terminate EV** button to complete the process. The EV and dependents, if any, will be terminated on the effective termination date entered on the *Terminate EV* screen. **Note:** When terminated, the EV's program end date will not change; it will always reflect the original intention of the program.

2.7.2 Edits Menu—Active Status

The options/links on the **Edits** menu provide access to the following processes.

2.7.2.1 Edit Biographical Information and U.S. Address (EV in Active Status)

The *Biographical Information* screen displays the biographical information for the selected EV. It includes the following fields:

- Family Name
- First Name
- Middle Name
- Suffix
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Country of Birth
- Country of Citizenship
- Country of Legal Permanent Residence
- Position
- Current U.S. Address (where the EV resides in the United States)
- Remarks

To edit an EV's biographical data, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose personal data you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Biographical Information</u> link on the Edits menu. Exhibit 33, Biographical Information, is an example of the screen that displays.

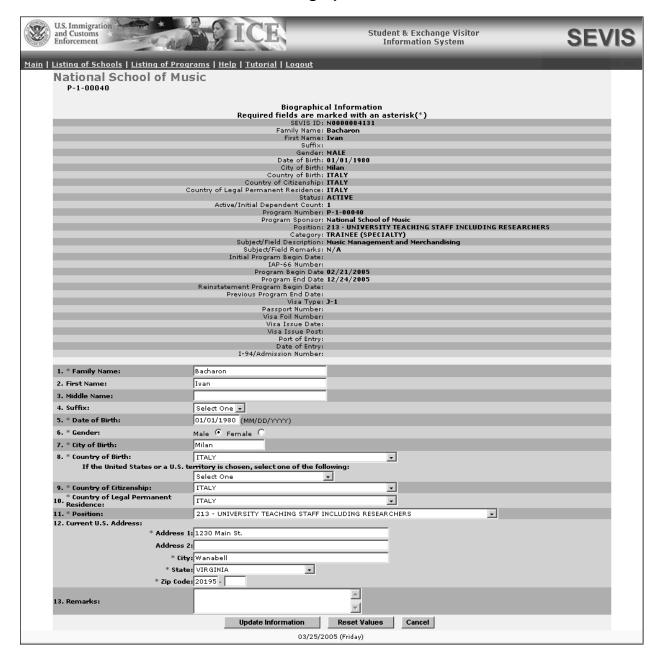


Exhibit 33: Biographical Information

3. Make the necessary updates to the EV's biographical information. Required fields are marked with an * (asterisk). See Section 2.5.1, Complete Page 1 of the Form DS-2019—Personal Information, for detailed descriptions of the fields and sections on this screen.

Note: United States may be selected as the country of birth if the EV was born to a foreign diplomat or is an expatriate. If the person was born in the United States or a U.S. territory, perform the following:

a. Complete the Country of Birth field.

b. Select an option from the drop-down list in the **If the United States or U.S. Territory is chosen...** field.

Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:

- If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
- If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.
- 4. Click the **Update Information** button to save the changes to SEVIS. A message displays indicating the information has been successfully saved.
- 5. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.

2.7.2.2 Dependents (EV in Active Status)

When the EV is in Active status, the *Exchange Visitor Dependent* screen displays summary data for the selected EV, and the <u>Add Dependent</u> link. If an EV's spouse wishes to join him or her in the United States, or if the EV has had a baby, the dependent's information must be added to the EV's Form DS-2019. See Section 2.5.3, Complete Page 3 of the Form DS-2019—Dependent Information, for instructions on adding dependents to an EV record.

If dependents have been added to the EV's record and the EV is in Active status, the *Exchange Visitor Dependent* screen lists the dependents by SEVIS ID, family and first names, relationship, and gender. For a given dependent, click his or her SEVIS ID (for example, N0123456789) to see the complete record for both the dependent and EV. You may click one of the following links for the selected dependent:

- <u>Edit</u> to modify the dependent's record (See Section 2.6.2.3.3, Edit Dependent Data (EV in Draft or Initial Status), for instructions on editing dependent data.)
- <u>Terminate</u> to terminate the dependent's record (See Section 2.7.2.2.1, Terminate Dependent, for instructions on how to terminate a dependent.)
- End Status to end the dependent's status (See Section 2.7.2.2.2, End Status of Dependent, for instructions on how to end the status of a dependent.)
- Reprint DS-2019 to reprint the Form DS-2019 (See Section 2.5.8, Reprint a Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.)

• <u>No Show</u> to indicate that the dependent is not with the EV and will not be joining the EV (See Section 2.6.2.3.5, No Show—Dependent, for an explanation of No Show and instructions on how to change the dependent's status to No Show.)

2.7.2.2.1 TERMINATE DEPENDENT

In SEVIS, termination implies a change from Active or valid program status prior to the EV's program completion. Termination has an **adverse**, or **negative**, affect on the dependent's record. Terminating a dependent has no affect on the EV's record.

You can terminate the status of a dependent prior to the end of the EV's program for the following reasons:

- Child over 21—**Do not** select this option. This known problem will be corrected in a later release of SEVIS.
- Conviction of a crime
- Other
- Unauthorized employment

You may terminate a dependent without terminating an EV. To terminate a dependent, perform the following:

- 1. Access the record for the dependent whom you wish to terminate (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. On the *Exchange Visitor Information—Dependent Information* screen, click the <u>Terminate</u> link on the **Actions** menu. Exhibit 34, Terminate Dependent, is an example of the screen that displays. It contains summary data for the EV and the dependent.

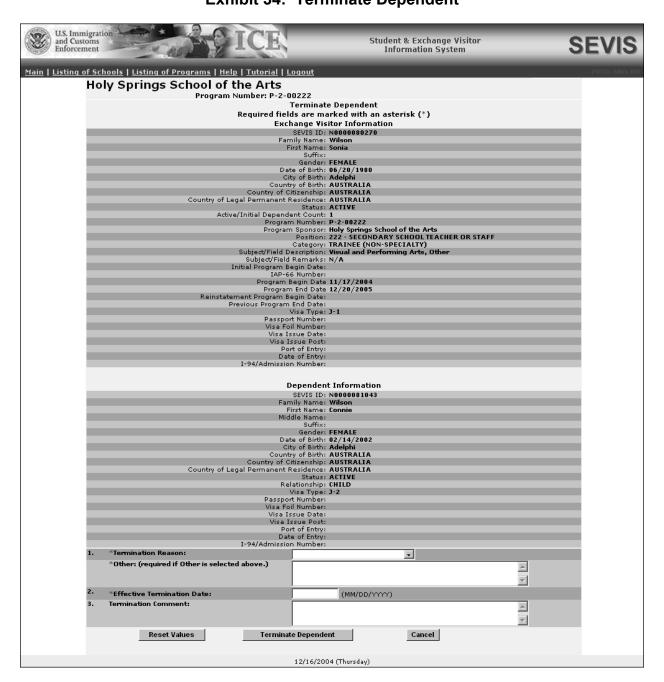


Exhibit 34: Terminate Dependent

- 3. Select a termination reason from the drop-down list. If **Other** is selected, enter an explanation in the text box provided.
- 4. Enter the effective date of termination.

- 5. Enter optional comments in the **Termination Comment** text box.
- 6. Click the **Terminate Dependent** button to complete the process. The dependent will be terminated on the effective termination date entered on the *Terminate Dependent* screen.

2.7.2.2.2 END STATUS OF DEPENDENT

You can end the status of a dependent prior to the end of the EV's program for reasons such as death and divorce.

To end the status of a dependent, perform the following:

- 1. Access the record for the dependent whose status you wish to end (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. On the *Exchange Visitor Information—Dependent Information* screen, click the **End Status** link on the **Actions** menu. Exhibit 35, Dependent End of Status, is an example of the screen that displays. It contains summary data for the EV and the dependent.

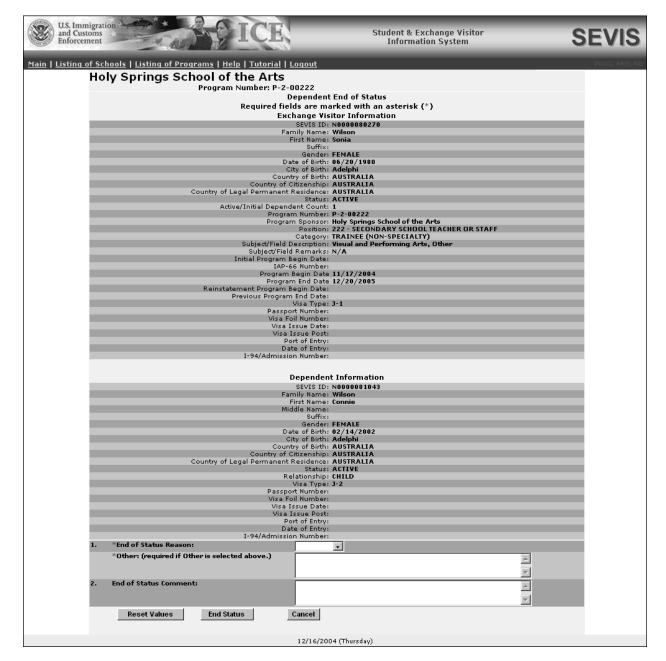


Exhibit 35: Dependent End of Status

- 3. Select an end of status reason from the drop-down list. If **Other** is selected, enter an explanation in the text box provided.
- 4. Enter optional comments in the **End of Status Comment** text box.
- 5. Click the **End Status** button to complete the process. The *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu* screen displays. Notice that the dependent's status has changed to Inactive.

2.7.2.3 Edit Financial Information (EV in Active Status)

Existing financial information for the selected EV displays on the *Edit Financial Information* screen, where it can be updated.

Note: Financial data should reflect the amount of financial support provided to the EV for the duration of his or her program shown on all Forms DS-2019.

To edit the financial information, perform the following:

- 1. Access the record for the EV whose financial information you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Financial Information</u> link on the **Edits** menu to display the *Edit Financial Information* screen.
- 3. Make the necessary changes to the data. See Section 2.5.4, Complete Page 4 of the Form DS-2019—Financial Information, for details regarding the fields and sections on the *Edit Financial Information* screen.

Note: All dollar amounts must be entered in SEVIS without commas and periods, and should be rounded to the nearest whole dollar (for example, \$15,678.49 should be entered as 15678).

- 4. Click the **Update Information** button to complete the process. A message displays informing you of the successful update of these data.
- 5. On the message screen, click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.7, Signature on SEVIS Form DS-2019, for information about signing the EV's Form.

2.7.2.4 Site of Activity for EV (EV in Active Status)

The *Exchange Visitor Information* screen displays summary data for the selected EV and a list of the site(s) of activity for the EV. You may add and/or edit sites of activity, and change the primary site of activity for an EV. These functions are described in the following sections.

2.7.2.4.1 EDIT SITE OF ACTIVITY

To edit the data for an existing site of activity, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose site of activity data you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Site of Activity</u> link on the **Edits** menu. The *Site of Activity Menu* screen displays summary data for the EV and the existing site(s) of activity
- 3. Near the bottom of the screen, click the **Edit** link to the right of the address for the site of activity you wish to update. Exhibit 36, Exchange Visitor Information—Edit Site of Activity, is an example of the screen that displays.

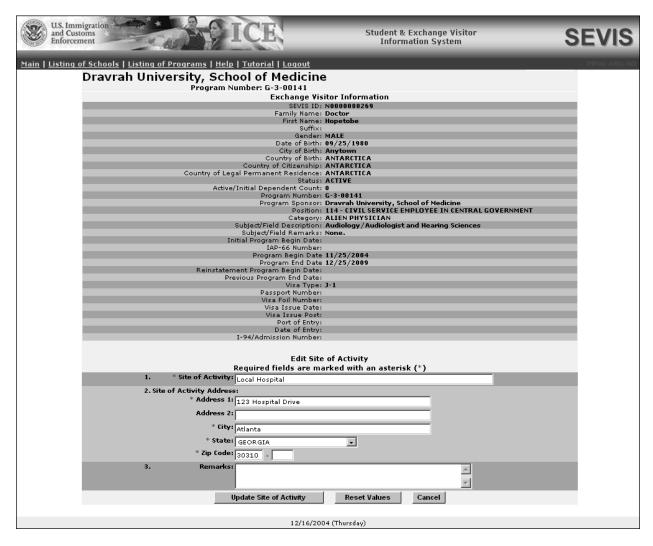


Exhibit 36: Exchange Visitor Information—Edit Site of Activity

- 4. Edit the **Site of Activity** field and/or the **Site of Activity Address** section, as necessary.
- 5. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 6. Click the **Update Site of Activity** button to complete the process. A message displays informing you that the record has been updated successfully.
- 7. If necessary, click the **Print Final DS-2019** on the message screen to print an updated copy of the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. (See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.)

Note: The address that prints in the **U.S. Address** field on the Form DS-2019 is the EV's primary site of activity address.

2.7.2.4.2 ADD SITE OF ACTIVITY

EVs must have at least one site of activity, and may have multiple sites of activity. To add another site of activity to the EV's record, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Site of Activity</u> link on the **Edits** menu. The *Site of Activity Menu* screen displays summary data for the EV and information for the existing site of activity.
- 3. Click the <u>Add Activity</u> link near the bottom of the screen. The *Add Site of Activity* screen displays.
- 4. Enter the place where the EV will participate in his or her program (**Site of Activity**) and the site address. (See Section 2.5.2, Complete Page 2 of the Form DS-2019—Site of Activity, for detailed instructions.)
- 5. Click the **Add Site of Activity** button to complete the process. A message displays informing you of the successful addition of the site of activity.
- 6. If necessary, click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.

Note: The address that prints in the **U.S. Address** field on the Form DS-2019 is the EV's primary site of activity address. If the primary site of activity has not changed, there is no need to print the Form DS-2019.

2.7.2.4.3 Change Primary Site of Activity (EV in Active Status)

The U.S. address that prints on the EV's Form DS-2019 is the primary site of activity. To change the EV's primary site of activity, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose record you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Site of Activity</u> link on the <u>Edits</u> menu. The *Site of Activity Menu* screen displays.
- 3. Click the radio button to the left of the primary site of activity.
- 4. Click the **Change Primary Site of Activity** button. A message displays indicating that the primary site of activity has been changed.
- 5. Click the **Print Final DS-2019 button** to print a new copy of the Form, sign it in blue ink and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. Otherwise, click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to return to the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen.

2.7.2.5 Edit Subject/Field (EV in Active Status)

You may update the subject/field of study for an EV. However, under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:

- If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
- If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.

To update these data, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose subject/field of study you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Subject/Field</u> link on the **Edits** menu. Exhibit 37, Subject/Field, is an example of the screen that displays. It contains summary data for the selected EV, including the current Subject/Field description.

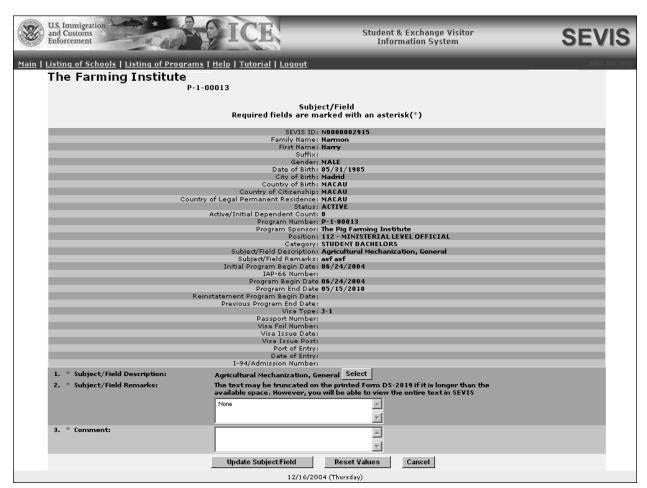


Exhibit 37: Subject/Field

- 3. Click the **Select** button to the right of the **Subject/Field Description** label. The *Select Subject Code* screen displays.
- 4. On the right side of the **Category** field, click the down arrow and select a category.
- 5. Click the **Search** button to display the *List of Subject Codes* screen (Exhibit 23).
- 6. Find the subject that most closely matches the EV's field of study and click on its code at the left end of the row. The system automatically returns to the *Subject/Field* screen, and the new subject/field of study displays on the screen.
- 7. Enter comments regarding the update in the **Subject/Field Remarks** text box. Do not use hard returns (that is, do not press the **Enter** key) when entering text; doing so may make the text wrap and print in field 5 on the Form DS-2019. Exhibit 14 is an example of how the text may print when hard returns are used.

Note: The text may be shortened on the printed Form DS-2019 if it is longer than the available space. However, you will be able to view the entire text in SEVIS.

- 8. Enter comments in the **Comment** text box, or enter "**None**."
- 9. Click the **Update Subject/Field** button to complete the process.
- 10. Click the **Print Final DS-2019** button to print the Form, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.

2.7.3 Transfer Menu—EV in Active Status

The only valid transfer option is SEVIS to SEVIS. The <u>SEVIS to SEVIS Transfer</u> link is used to transfer an EV from your program to another active SEVIS program. The procedure for transferring an EV out of your program is detailed below. See Section 2.9, Transfer Procedures for Receiving Program, for the procedures to complete the transfer of an EV into your program.

Note: You may only transfer an EV to a SEVIS program that is designated for the category in which the EV is currently participating.

2.7.3.1 Transfer an Exchange Visitor (EV in Active Status)

To transfer an EV to another program, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whom you wish to transfer (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>SEVIS to SEVIS Transfer</u> link on the **Transfer** menu. Exhibit 38, SEVIS to SEVIS—Exchange Visitor Transfer, is an example of the screen that displays.

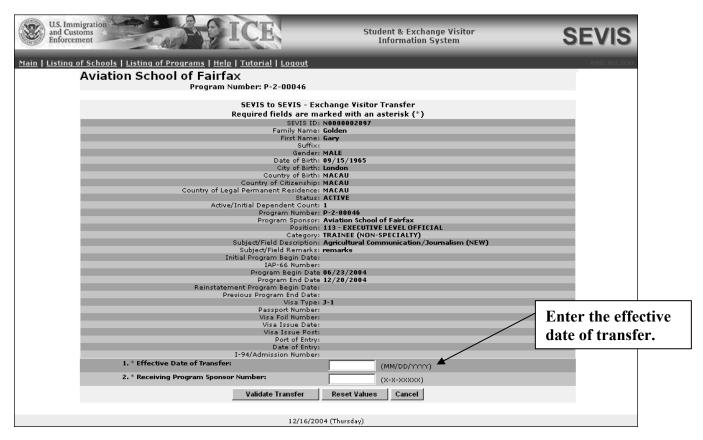


Exhibit 38: SEVIS to SEVIS—Exchange Visitor Transfer

- 3. Enter the effective date of the transfer; the date on which the EV becomes the responsibility of the receiving program sponsor.
- 4. In the **Receiving Program Sponsor Number** field, enter the program ID for the program to which the EV wishes to transfer. (You will need to contact the receiving program to obtain this number.)
- 5. Click the **Validate Transfer** button. The system displays a screen containing the name of the program sponsor whose program ID was entered.
- 6. Ensure this is the program to which the EV wishes to transfer and click the **Approve Transfer** button. If it is not the correct program sponsor, click the **Cancel** button and repeat Steps 4 through 6.
- 7. On the transfer approved message screen, click the **View Exchange Visitor** button to return to the transferring EV's record. The EV's status will remain Active until the effective date of transfer. His or her status will change to Transferred on the effective date of transfer listed in SEVIS.

Note: If your program is expecting to receive a transfer EV from another SEVIS program, that EV's name will appear in the *Transferred Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents* EV list with the status of Transferred once the effective date of transfer arrives. You may search

the list for the transferred EV at that time and proceed to validate his or her program participation.

2.7.3.2 Cancel Transfer Request (EV in Active Status)

Prior to the effective date of transfer for an EV, an RO or ARO for the program that the EV is transferring from can cancel the transfer request for the following reasons:

- Following the submission of a transfer request, the EV decides not to transfer
- The effective date of transfer that was entered on the transfer request in SEVIS must be changed

To cancel an EV's request to transfer, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose transfer request you wish to cancel (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Cancel Transfer</u> link on the **Transfer** menu. A message displays indicating that the request has been canceled.

WARNING: Be sure this is the request that you wish to cancel. The transfer request will be canceled immediately.

3. Click the **Return to Exchange Visitor** button to view the EV's record.

Note: The RO at the transferring-in program will receive email notification that the EV's transfer request has been canceled.

2.8 Exchange Visitor Information Screen—Inactive Status

2.8.1 Correct Minor or Technical Infraction (EV in Inactive Status)

The Correct Minor or Technical Infraction option enables you to correct a minor or technical infraction of the regulations for a J-1 within the first 120 days of the infraction. When the EV is in Inactive status, the only technical infraction option available is, "Failure to extend a Form DS-2019 in a timely manner (failure to extend program)."

If the EV did not obtain a program extension within the maximum duration before his or her status changed to Inactive, you have the authority to extend the EV's program using the Correct Minor or Technical Infraction option. The extension can occur if it is less than 121 days after the EV's status changed to Inactive. However, when the current date is between 121 days and 270 days after the EV's status changed to Inactive, you must submit a request for reinstatement to DoS for review and approval. See Section 2.8.2, Reinstatement Request (EV in Inactive Status), for details.

Note: You cannot correct a minor or technical infraction if the EV has already reached the maximum duration of participation for his or her program.

To correct a minor or technical infraction, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose request to correct a minor or technical infraction you wish to process (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Correct Minor or Technical Infraction</u> link on the Actions menu. The *Correct Minor or Technical Infraction* screen displays (see Exhibit 27).
- 3. Select the reason for the infraction from the drop-down list.
- 4. Enter the new program end date.

Note: The date should be later than today's date.

- 5. Enter an explanation in the **Remarks** text box; this is a required field.
- 6. To complete the process, click the **Correct Minor or Technical Infraction** button. A message displays indicating the successful update of the EV's record.

Note: This process sets the EV's status back to Active.

2.8.2 Reinstatement Request (EV in Inactive Status)

You can use the Correct Minor or Technical Infraction process to change an EV from Inactive status to Active status as long as regulatory requirements are met and the process is used prior to 121 days after the EV's status changed to Inactive.

When the current date is between 121 days and 270 days after the EV's status changed to Inactive, you must submit a request for reinstatement to DoS for review and approval (22 CFR 62.45). You cannot request reinstatement when the current date is greater than 270

days after the status changed to Inactive. In that case, the EV is in Inactive status and you can no longer update the EV's information.

To reinstate an EV whose status has been Inactive for at least 121 days and not more than 270 days, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose reinstatement request you wish to submit (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the **Reinstatement Request** link on the **Actions** menu. The *Reinstatement Request* screen displays.
- 3. Change the program end date.
- 4. Enter an explanation for the request in the **Remarks** text box.
- 5. Click the **Submit Reinstatement** button. A message displays informing you that the request has been submitted.
- 6. Remit a non-refundable fee of \$198.00, drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States, and made payable in U.S. currency to the U.S. Department of State (22 CFR 62.90). This request will not be processed until the fee and supporting documentation have been received by DoS. Mail the materials to:

Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs U.S. Department of State, SA-44, Room 734 301 4th St. S.W. Washington, DC 20547

DoS must review and approve or deny this request. The following outcomes are possible:

• **Reinstatement Request Approved**—The submitter of the request will receive email notification of the approval.

Note: Following approval of the reinstatement request, an RO or ARO must print the Form DS-2019, sign it in **blue** ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV and click the **Reprint DS-2019** link. On the *Reprint DS-2019* screen, select the reprint reason "Reinstate an On-going program."

- Additional Information Required—The submitter of this request will receive email notification and a mailed letter or fax indicating that additional information must be provided so that DoS can continue processing the request.
- **Reinstatement Request Denied**—The submitter of this request will receive notification via a mailed letter regarding the denial.

2.8.3 Cancel Reinstatement Request (EV in Inactive Status)

After a reinstatement request has been submitted to DoS for review, you may cancel that request before it is processed by DoS.

Note: This option is only available following the submission of a reinstatement request in SEVIS.

To cancel a reinstatement request, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose request you wish to cancel (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Cancel Reinstatement</u> link on the Actions menu to display the *Cancel Reinstatement Request* screen.
- 3. Enter optional comments in the **Remarks** text box.
- 4. Click the **Cancel Reinstatement Request** button. The EV's record will remain in Inactive status.

2.8.4 Terminate Exchange Visitor (EV in Inactive Status)

See Section 2.7.1.11, Terminate Exchange Visitor (EV in Active Status), for instructions on terminating an EV or Section 2.7.2.2.1, Terminate Dependent, for instructions on terminating a dependent separately from an EV.

2.9 Transfer Procedures for Receiving Program

When an EV transfers to your program, his or her record in SEVIS must be validated no later than 30 days after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS. Validation of program participation requires the program sponsor to acknowledge that the EV has reported as required, and to collect the EV's current U.S. address (actual physical location where the EV will reside while in the United States). Validation of program participation can take place at any time after the effective date of transfer. Failure to validate the transfer EV's program participation no later than 30 days past the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS will result in SEVIS changing the EV's status to No Show.

Note: When your program is expecting to receive a transfer EV from another SEVIS program, that EV's name will display on the *All Exchange Visitors and Dependents* and the *Transferred Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents* EV lists after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS. This EV's status changes to Transferred once the effective date of transfer arrives.

Detailed instructions for completing the transfer process for an EV transferring into your program are contained in the following sections:

- 2.9.1 Transfer—Exchange Visitor Personal Information and U.S. Address
- 2.9.2 Transfer—Add Site of Activity
- 2.9.3 Transfer—Add Dependent/Edit Dependent Data
- 2.9.4 Transfer—Financial Information
- 2.9.5 Validate the EV's Program Participation

2.9.1 Transfer—Exchange Visitor Personal Information and U. S. Address

When an EV transfers into your program, you must update his or her Form DS-2019 in SEVIS before validating his or her program participation. To update the Form, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose personal information you wish to update (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Edit DS-2019</u> link on the Actions menu to begin updating the EV's Form. Exhibit 39, Exchange Visitor Personal Information for Transfer EV, is an example of the screen that displays.

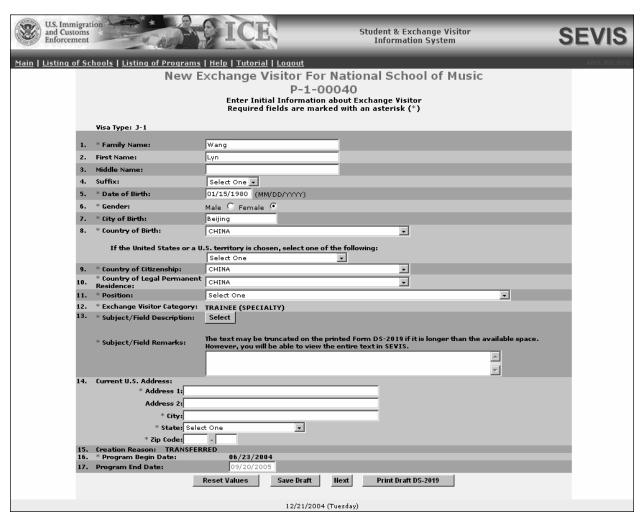


Exhibit 39: Exchange Visitor Personal Information for Transfer EV

3. Below is a list with explanations of the fields and sections on this screen. Some of this information is filled in by SEVIS and may be updated. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields and sections that must be completed. Some of these fields and sections contain text boxes, drop-down lists, radio buttons, and command buttons. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
* 1. Family Name	If necessary, change the surname or last name of the EV. If the EV has only one name, enter it in this field.
	Note: The DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.

		Field/Section	Description/Explanation
	2.	First Name	If necessary, change the first name of the EV. If the person
			has only one name, leave this field blank.
			N . E . d . l di i l C ll i CENTC d
			Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS, the
			DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the
			passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a
			passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID
			card.
	3.	Middle Name	If necessary, change the middle name of the EV. If the
			person has only one name, leave this field blank.
			Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS, the
			DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names
			should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a
			passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID
			card.
	4.	Suffix	If necessary, change the title, such as Junior, that appears at
			the end of a person's name.
*		Date of Birth	If necessary, change the EV's date of birth.
*		Gender	If necessary, select the EV's gender, male or female.
*	7.	City of Birth	If necessary, change the unabbreviated name of the city
*		C 4 CD: 41	where the EV was born.
1	δ.	Country of Birth	If necessary, change the country in which the EV was born.
			Note: United States may be selected as the country of birth
			if the EV was born to a foreign diplomat or is an expatriate.
			If the person was born in the United States or a U.S.
			territory, perform the following:
			1. Complete the Country of Birth field.
			2. Select an option from the drop-down list in the If the
			United States or U.S. Territory is chosen field.
			-
			Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country
			on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to
			obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or
			operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore,
			you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:
			If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list you may not calcut or undeta his or har field of
			list, you may not select or update his or her field of

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
	study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
	• If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.
* 9. Country of Citizenship	If necessary, change the country in which the EV maintains citizenship.
	Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:
	 If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.
	If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.
* 10. Country of Legal	If necessary, change the country in which the EV is an LPR.
Permanent Residence	For most EVs, the Country of Legal Permanent Residence will be the same as the Country of Citizenship. Some EVs, however, will be permanent residents of other countries. Note the difference between permanent and temporary residence. For example, a French citizen who is teaching in Italy on a 1-year contract, and applying for a J visa from Italy, would not be considered an LPR of Italy.
* 11. Position	Select an option from the list that most closely matches the
* 10 F_ 1 *7* *4	EV's position in his or her home country.
* 12. Exchange Visitor Category	This field defaults to the category in which the EV has been approved to participate in while in the United States, and it cannot be changed.

Field/Section	Description/Explanation	
* 13. Subject/Field Description	To change the current subject/field description, perform the following:	
	1. Click the Select button to display the <i>Select Subject Code</i> screen, and make a selection from the <i>Categories</i> dropdown list.	
	2. Click the Search button to view the list of subjects/fields for the selected category. Find the subject that most closely matches the EV's field of study and click its code, at the left end of the row. The system will automatically return to the <i>New Exchange Visitor</i> screen and the final selection is displayed. If you made an error at any point, repeat Steps 1 and 2.	
	3. If you determine that this is the incorrect Subject/Field Code, click the Clear button and repeat Steps 1 and 2. This is a required field.	
	Note: Under Regulation 8 CFR 214.5, an EV from a country on the restricted country list may not engage in or seek to obtain training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training. Therefore, you may not create or update an EV's personal or program information as follows:	
	If an EV's COB or COC is on the restricted country list, you may not select or update his or her field of study to training in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training.	
	If an EV's field of study is in aviation maintenance, flight training or operations, or nuclear-related studies or training, you may not select or update his or her COB or COC to a country that is on the restricted country list.	
* Subject/Field Remarks	Enter additional comments regarding the EV's program while in the United States or enter "None." Do not use hard returns (that is, do not press the Enter key) when entering text; doing so may make the text wrap and print in field 5 on the Form DS-2019. Exhibit 14 is an example of how the text may print when hard returns are used.	
	Note: The text may be shortened on the printed Form DS-2019 if it is longer than the available space. However,	

	Field/Section	Description/Explanation
		you will be able to view the entire text in SEVIS.
*	14. Current U.S.	Enter the actual U.S. address where the EV will reside while
	Address	in the United States
		Note: When entering data for Secondary Students (high school), enter the name of the host family in the Address 1 field and enter the street address for this residence in the Address 2 field. For an Au Pair, enter the host family's address.
	15. Creation Reason	The only valid creation reason for a transfer EV is
		Transferred.
	16. Program Begin Date	This field defaults to the EV's original program begin date
		and cannot be changed.
	17. Program End Date	The date, determined by the program sponsor, on which an
		EV's program will end. The Program End Date cannot be
		changed at this time.

4. Click one of the following buttons:

Reset Values	Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values.
Save Draft	Click this button to save the data that you have entered.
Next	Click this button to automatically save the data that you have entered and advance to the next page of the EV's Form DS-2019. If any fields and sections have not been completed or contain incorrect information, the system will display an error message indicating the error(s). Make the necessary corrections and click the Next button again.
Print Draft DS-2019	Click this button to print a draft copy of the Form DS-2019. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions. Note: It is recommended that you print a draft copy of the transfer Form DS-2019 and review it for accuracy. You can make necessary
	corrections to the data before submitting the Form to SEVIS.

2.9.2 Transfer—Add Site of Activity

Page 2 of the Form DS-2019, *Site of Activity Menu* (Exhibit 15), is used to collect program information for the EV. It provides a summary of the information entered for the EV, and an option for adding sites of activity. All EVs must have at least one site of activity.

To enter information about the EV's site of activity, perform the following:

- 1. Click the <u>Add Activity</u> link in the lower-left part of the *Site of Activity Menu* screen. The system displays the *Exchange Visitor—Add Site of Activity* screen.
- 2. In the **Site of Activity** field, enter the name of the place where the EV will participate in his or her program.
- 3. In the **Site of Activity Address** fields, enter the physical location of the site. Do not include post office box numbers in this address.
 - **Note:** For an **Au Pair**, enter the host family's address. For **Secondary Students** (high school students), enter the address of the high school.
- 4. Click the **Add Site of Activity** button to save the data that you have entered for this EV. The system displays the *Site of Activity Menu* screen. Summary information for the site that was added will be included below the EV's personal information.

Note: Multiple sites of activity can be added for an EV; follow the procedures above to add more sites.

- 5. If multiple sites of activity have been added to the EV's record, and you want to change the primary site of activity, perform the following:
 - Click the radio button to the left of the site that will be the primary site of activity for the EV.
 - Click the **Change Site of Activity** button, and a message displays indicating that the primary site of activity has been changed.
 - Click **OK** and the *Site of Activity Menu* screen will display.
- 6. Click the **Next** button to advance to the next page of the Form.

To edit the EV's site of activity, click the <u>Edit</u> link in the <u>Commands</u> column (to the right of the specific site of activity) on the <u>Site of Activity Menu</u> screen. Repeat the process described in Steps 2 through 5 above. See Section 2.7.2.4.1, Edit Site of Activity, for detailed instructions.

2.9.3 Transfer—Add Dependent/Edit Dependent Data

Page 3 of the Form DS-2019, *Exchange Visitor Dependent Menu*, contains summary information for the EV and dependents, if any. It also contains a link to add dependents. Procedures for both options are described in the next two sections.

Note: Only the data for the spouse and children of an EV coming to the United States on J-2 visas are entered into SEVIS. If the spouse and child dependents plan to enter the United States on other types of visas, do not enter their information in SEVIS.

2.9.3.1 Transfer—Add Dependent

Note: If both a husband and wife are entering the United States on J-1 visas, add the dependent child's information to only one SEVIS record (Form DS-2019). Do not add the dependent

child's information to both parents' records/Forms. Doing so will give the dependent child two SEVIS records.

To add a dependent for an EV transferring into your program, perform the following:

- 1. Click the **Add Dependent** link on the Exchange Visitor Dependent Menu.
- 2. Below is a list with explanations of the fields and sections on the *Exchange Visitor Information—Add Dependent* screen (Exhibit 18). An * (asterisk) precedes the fields and sections that must be completed. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field/Sec	on Description/Explanation
* 1. Family N	Enter the surname or last name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, enter it in this field. Note: The DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
2. First Nan	Enter the first name of the dependent. If the dependent has only one name, leave this field blank. Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS, the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the
	passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
3. Middle N	has only one name, leave this field blank. Note: Even though this is not a required field in SEVIS, the DoS Bureau of Consular Affairs has advised that names should be entered in SEVIS exactly as they appear on the passport. In the event the non-immigrant does not have a passport, enter the name as it displays on the National ID card.
4. Suffix	Select a title, such as Junior, that may appear at the end of a person's name.
* 5. Date of B	Enter the dependent's date of birth in MM/DD/YYYY format.
* 6. Gender	Select the dependent's gender, male or female.
* 7. Relations	Select Spouse or Child . A dependent child must be younger than 21 years of age.

		Field/Section	Description/Explanation
*	8.	City of Birth	Enter the unabbreviated name of the city where the
			dependent was born.
*	9.	Country of Birth	Select the country in which the dependent was born.
			Note: United States may be selected as the country of birth if the EV was born to a foreign diplomat or is an expatriate. If the person was born in the United States or a U.S. territory, perform the following: 1. Complete the Country of Birth field.
			2. Select an option from the drop-down list in the If the United States or U.S. Territory is chosen field.
*	10	. Country of Citizenship	Select the country in which the dependent maintains citizenship.
*	11	. Country of Legal	Select the country in which the dependent is an LPR.
		Permanent	
		Residence	For most EV applicants, the Country of Legal Permanent Residence will be the same as the Country of Citizenship. Some applicants, however, will be permanent resident residents of other countries. Note the difference between permanent and temporary residence. For example, a French citizen who is teaching in Italy on a 1-year contract, and applying for a J visa from Italy, would not be considered an LPR of Italy.

- 3. Click the **Add Dependent** button to automatically save the data that you have entered and return to the *Exchange Visitor Dependent Menu*. To add another dependent, repeat the process described above.
- 4. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Add Financial Information* screen.

2.9.3.2 Transfer—Update Dependent Data

To update dependent data, perform the following:

- 1. On the *Exchange Visitor Dependents Menu*, click the <u>Edit</u> link to the right of the name of the dependent whose data you wish to update. The *Exchange Visitor Information—Edit Dependent* screen displays.
- 2. Make the necessary updates to the dependent's data.
- 3. Click the **Submit Edit** button. The *Exchange Visitor Dependent Menu* displays.
- 4. Click the **Next** button to advance to the *Financial Information* screen.

2.9.3.3 Transfer—Terminate Dependent

See Section 2.7.2.2.1, Terminate Dependent, for instructions on how to terminate a dependent.

2.9.3.4 Transfer—End Status of Dependent

See Section 2.7.2.2.2, End Status of Dependent, for instructions on how to end the status of a dependent.

2.9.4 Transfer—Financial Information

Page 4 of the Form DS-2019, *Financial Information* screen, is used to collect financial information for the EV. This screen represents the final step in creation of a transfer record for an EV.

Note: Financial data should reflect the amount of financial support provided to the EV for the duration of his or her program shown on all Forms DS-2019.

Note: All dollar amounts must be entered in SEVIS without commas and periods, and should be rounded to the nearest whole dollar (for example, \$15,459.87 should be entered as 15460).

To complete the *Financial Information* screen, perform the following:

1. Below is a list with explanations of the fields and sections on this screen. An * (asterisk) precedes the fields and sections that must be completed. To complete this screen, enter the following data:

Field/Section	Description/Explanation	
19. During the period covered by this program, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. dollars) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by:	Note: The EV must have at least one source of funding listed in Sections 19 and 20 of the electronic Form DS-2019. Enter the following information as applicable.	
Current Program Sponsor	If applicable, enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the program sponsor will contribute to the EV.	
* This program sponsor (has/has not) received funding for international exchange from	Select has or has not to indicate whether the EV has received direct or indirect funding from U.S. Government agencies. This is a required field.	
one or more U.S. Government Agency(ies) to support this exchange visitor. If any U.S. Government Agency(ies) provided funding, indicate the Agency(ies) by code below.	 Direct Funding—Financed in whole or in part by the U.S. Government or the EV's government with funds contributed directly to the EV in connection with his or her participation in an Exchange Visitor Program. Indirect Funding—Financed by one of the 	
	following: - An international organization with funds contributed by either the U.S. Government or the EV's government for use in financing international educational and	

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
	cultural exchanges
	 An organization or institution with funds made available by either the U.S. Government or the EV's government for the purpose of furthering international educational and cultural exchanges.
* Financial Support from organizations other than the sponsor will be provided by one	The EV must have at least one source of funding. Complete one or more of the fields in this section.
of the following:	Note: All dollar amounts must be entered in SEVIS without commas and periods, and should be rounded to the nearest whole dollar (for example, \$15,459.87 should be entered as 15460).
U.S. Government Agency(ies) [max of 2]	Select the agency from which the EV has received funding, and enter the amount in U.S. dollars.
	Note: If Other is selected, you must enter the name of the organization in the text box provided. The name and amount of funding will print on the Form DS-2019.
International Organization(s) [max of 2]	Select the organization from which the EV has received funding, and enter the amount in U.S. dollars.
	Note: If Other is selected, you must enter the name of the organization in the text box provided. The name and amount of funding will print on the Form DS-2019.
The Exchange Visitor's	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the EV's
Government The Binational Commission of	government is contributing Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the Binational
the Exchange Visitor's Country	Commission is contributing.
All other organizations providing support	Enter the total amount, in U.S. dollars, that all other organizations are contributing.
providing support	organizations are contributing.
	Note: You must enter each organization name and
	the amount of money being given to the EV. For example, ABC Agency (500), DEF Organization
	(2500), XYZ (2000). Only 80 characters can be
	entered into this field. The names and amounts of funding will print on the Form DS-2019.
Personal Funds	Enter the amount, in U.S. dollars, that the EV is

Field/Section	Description/Explanation
	contributing.

2. When finished, click one of the following buttons:

Previous	Click this button to return to the previous page of the Form DS-2019. WARNING: Be sure to save the data entered on this page before selecting the Previous button. If you do not save first, the unsaved data that were entered on this page will be lost.	
Reset Values	Click this button to return all unsaved entries to the previous values.	
Submit DS-2019	Click this button to save the EV's Form to SEVIS. A message displays informing you that the EV has successfully transferred into your program; the EV's status is Transferred. You may click the Print Final DS-2019 button to print the Form, sign it in blue ink, and provide it to the EV and dependents, if any. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions.	
Save Draft	Click this button to save the data that you have entered.	
Print Draft DS-2019	Click this button to print a draft copy of the Form DS-2019. See Section 2.5.6, Print a Draft or Final Form DS-2019, for printing instructions. Note: It is recommended that you print a draft copy of the EV's	
	Form DS-2019 and review it for accuracy. You can make necessary corrections to the data before submitting the Form to SEVIS.	

2.9.5 Validate the EV's Program Participation (EV in Transfer Status)

When an EV transfers to your program, his or her record in SEVIS must be validated no later than 30 days after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS. Validation of program participation requires the program sponsor to acknowledge that the EV has reported as required, and to collect the EV's current U.S. address (actual physical location where the EV will reside while in the United States).

Validation of program participation can take place at any time after the effective date of transfer. However, failure to validate the transfer EV's participation in your program 30 days after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS will result in SEVIS changing the EV's status to No Show.

Note: If your program is expecting to receive a transfer EV from another SEVIS program, that EV's name will display in the *All Exchange Visitors and Dependents* and the *Transferred Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents* EV lists with the status of Transferred once the effective date of transfer arrives.

To validate the participation of an EV transferring into your program, perform the following:

- 1. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose program participation you wish to validate (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 2. Click the <u>Edit DS-2019</u> link on the Edits menu and update the EV's data (see Section 2.9.1 through Section 2.9.4 for instructions).
- 3. Click the **Submit DS-2019** button to submit the data to SEVIS. A message displays informing you of the successful submission of the data in SEVIS.
- 4. On the message screen, click the **Return** button to display the *Listing of Programs* screen.
- 5. Access the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen for the EV whose program participation you wish to validate (perform a search for the record or use the **EV Lists** link).
- 6. On the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen, click the **Validate Program Participation** link to display the *Validate Program* screen.
- 7. Ensure the accuracy of the current U.S. address (make corrections, if necessary).

Note: When entering data for **Secondary Students** (high school), enter the name of the host family in the **Address 1** field and enter the street address for this residence in the **Address 2** field. For an **Au Pair**, enter the host family's address.

Note: Passport, visa, and port of entry information may be received from other systems. However, if the fields are not filled in, the following data may be entered, if available:

- Passport Number
- Passport Issuing Country
- Passport Expiration Date
- Visa Number
- Post/Country of Visa Issuance
- Visa Expiration Date
- Visa Issue Date
- Admission Number
- Port of Entry
- Date of Entry
- 8. Click the **Validate Program** button. The *Listing of Programs* screen displays, and the EV's status is now Active.

2.10 Alerts

Alerts are notices to users identifying tasks that need to be completed in SEVIS. In most cases, these alerts are indicators that, according to the information currently in the system, the EV's status will change (in many cases from Active to Terminated or Completed) if some type of action or update is not taken by an RO or ARO within a certain number of days. If no action is taken, the system will automatically take action.

Note: When there is an alert for a program, the *Alerts link will display on the *Listing of Programs* screen. SEVIS does not send email notification for alerts. You must use SEVIS to view and process alerts, if necessary.

Exhibit 40, Listing of Programs—Alerts Link, shows the location of the *Alerts link on the screen. If there are no alerts for a program, the *Alerts link will not display on the *Listing of Programs* screen.

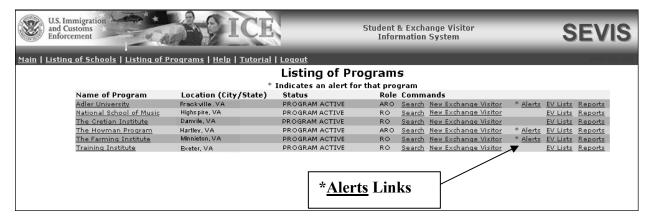


Exhibit 40: Listing of Programs—Alerts Link

Exhibit 41, Alerts for the Farming Institute, is an example of an alerts screen. In Exhibit 41, the first alert is a reminder that the program has 3 months before its designation expires. The remaining alerts are for EVs. To view the EVs on the list, you would click the *Alerts link. See Section 2.10.1, Viewing Alerts, for further details.



Exhibit 41: Alerts for the Farming Institute

2.10.1 Viewing Alerts

To view alerts available for a specific program, perform the following:

- 1. On the *Listing of Programs* screen, click the *Alerts link for a specific program. The list of alerts for that program displays. Each row in the list represents a SEVIS situation that requires the attention of the RO or ARO. For example, **25 Days Beyond Effective Date of Transfer** indicates that there are EV records in Transfer status and the current date is 25 days or more past the their effective date of transfer. These records must be validated if the EV has arrived and is participating in his or her program. Otherwise, the system will automatically set the status of the EV and dependents, if any, to No Show 30 days after the effective date of transfer listed in SEVIS.
- 2. Click an alert to see the specific list of records that require processing.
- 3. Click the EV's or dependent's name link to access his or her record.
- 4. Process the record. For example, for the **25 Days Beyond Effective Date of Transfer** alert, you would click the EV's name and select the **Edit DS-2019** link on the *Exchange Visitor Information* screen. Review and complete the *Exchange Visitor Information* screens, and then validate the EV's participation in your program.

2.10.2 List of Alerts

Below is an alphabetical listing of the Exchange Visitor Alerts, including the alert title, description, and an explanation of the action required.

Alert	Description	Action Required		
3 Months Before End of Program's Designation Length (See volume I for details on the redesignation process.)	This reminder displays 3 months before the end of a program's designation.	Complete the redesignation process in SEVIS, and submit a signed and notarized copy of the request (Form DS-3036) to DoS.		
6 Months Before End of Program's Designation Length (See volume I for details on the redesignation process.)	This reminder displays 6 months before the end of a program's designation.	Complete the redesignation process in SEVIS, and submit a signed and notarized copy of the request (Form DS-3036) to DoS.		
80% of Program's Allotment for DS-2019s Used (See volume I for details on requesting an allotment of Forms.)	This reminder displays when a program has used 80% of its total allotment of Forms DS-2019.	Complete the allotment request in SEVIS.		
Annual Report Reminder (30 days prior to due date)	This reminder displays 30 days prior to the annual report due date.	Generate and print the report using SEVIS. Mail the report to DoS each year by the date stipulated on the program's designation or redesignation letter.		
Child Dependent(s) Nearing Their 21st Birthday in 90 Days	This reminder displays 90 days prior to a dependent child's 21st birthday.	An RO/ARO can notify the EV to take appropriate action, such as request change of status for the dependent, or have the dependent prepare to leave the United States.		
Exchange Visitor(s) 15 Days Beyond Effective Date of Transfer	This reminder displays for the receiving sponsor when the EV's status is Transferred and the current date is greater than or equal to 15 days after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS.	Validate the transfer EV's program participation; otherwise, the system will automatically set the status of the EV and dependents, if any, to No Show after 30 days of the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS. See the <i>Transferred Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents</i> list to view the effective date of transfer.		

Alert	Description	Action Required	
Exchange Visitor(s) 15 Days Beyond Program Start Date	This reminder displays only when an EV record has a SEVIS status of Initial, and it is 15 days or more after the EV's program begin date identified in SEVIS.	An RO/ARO may set the EV's status to Active (if the EV reports, validate his or her program participation), No Show, or Invalid. In addition, the RO/ARO may amend the program start date and/or end date if it is known that the EV will be arriving at a later date.	
Exchange Visitor(s) 15 Days Beyond Program Start Date With Approved Change of Status	This reminder displays only when an EV record has a SEVIS status of Initial, and it is 15 days after the change of status (to J-1) request was approved.	An RO/ARO may set the EV's SEVIS status to Active (if the EV reports, validate his or her program participation), No Show, or Invalid. In addition, the RO/ARO may amend the program start date and/or end date if it is known that the EV will be arriving at a later date.	
Exchange Visitor(s) 25 Days Beyond Effective Date of Transfer	This reminder displays for the receiving sponsor when the EV's status is Transferred and the current date is 25 days or more after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS.	Validate the transfer EV's program participation; otherwise, the system will automatically set the status of the EV and dependents, if any, to No Show after 30 days of the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS. See the <i>Transferred Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents</i> list to view the effective date of transfer.	
Exchange Visitor(s) Nearing the Program End Date in 60 Days	This reminder displays 60 days prior to the program end date listed in SEVIS.	An RO/ARO can complete an extension within the maximum duration of participation or should submit a request to DoS for an extension beyond the maximum duration of participation. If no action is taken, the EV's status will change from Active to Inactive the day after the program end date identified in SEVIS.	
Research Scholar(s)/ Professor(s) Within 90 Days of Expiration	This reminder displays for Research Scholar/ Professor EVs whose status is Active and whose maximum duration will end in 90 days or less.	An RO/ARO can complete an extension within the maximum duration of participation or should submit a request to DoS for an extension beyond the maximum duration of participation. If no action is taken, the EV's status will change from Active to Inactive the day after the program end date identified in SEVIS.	

Alert	Description	Action Required		
Saved Record(s) not	This reminder displays	Complete and submit the records in		
Submitted for 15 Days	when EV records are in	SEVIS. Otherwise, the system will		
	Draft status and the current date is 15 days or more past the date of last update in SEVIS.			

2.11 Reports

SEVIS provides you with the ability to generate and print a variety of reports that reflect current SEVIS information for the data elements that are included in the report. Please note that the types of reports currently available are subject to change as a result of enhancements to the reporting capabilities of the system.

Below is an alphabetical list with descriptions of the reports that are available at this time.

Title of Report	Description	
400 Report - Profile of Sponsor Activity	Provides detailed information about the program sponsor over a specific time period, between 1 and 5 years, based on the start and end dates selected.	
Annual Report - J1 Exchange Visitor Program U.S. Department of State	Provides the annual report for the program. Note: This report must be generated and mailed to DoS each year by the date stipulated on the program sponsor's designation letter.	
	Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs U.S. Department of State, SA-44, Room 734 301 4 th St. S.W. Washington, DC 20547	
	Note: SEVIS will send an alert to the program sponsor 30 days prior to the annual report due date reminding the sponsor to complete and submit the report to DoS.	
Category Levels - Counts for Category by Purpose Code and Country	Provides detailed information about EV category levels by purpose code and country.	
Country Levels Report - Country Levels by Program Sponsor	Provides detailed information about the program's EVs based on the visa type selected.	
DoS No Show Report	Provides information about non-immigrants in No Show status for the program based on the visa type, start date, and end date selected.	
EV Enter POE Before/After Program Start Date Report	Provides information for a program about EVs who entered the POE either before or after their program's start date.	
Secondary Student Placement Report	Provides information about secondary student placements for the program based on the start date and end date selected.	

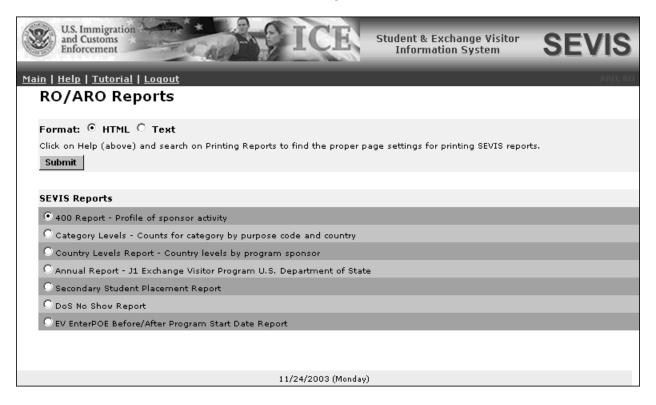
The following sections contain the instructions for generating and printing reports using either the Internet Explorer or Netscape browsers.

2.11.1 Generate a Report

Reports are snapshots of parts of the SEVIS database. They reflect current SEVIS information for the data elements included in the report. To generate a report, perform the following:

1. On the *Listing of Programs* screen, click the **Reports** link for a specific program. The system displays the *RO/ARO Reports* screen, as shown in Exhibit 41, Reports Screen.

Exhibit 41: Reports Screen



- 2. To select a report title, click the radio button adjacent to the report title.
- 3. Select an output format: **HTML** (Hypertext Markup Language, a web-page format) or **Text** (a format that can be easily pasted into a word processor for additional formatting and editing).
- 4. Click the **Submit** button.
- 5. If there are no search criteria for the selected report, the report will be generated and will display in a new browser window. If search criteria must be chosen for the selected report, the *Report Search Criteria Entry* screen will display in the browser window. Select the search criteria, and click the **Submit** button to generate the report.

2.11.2 Print a Report

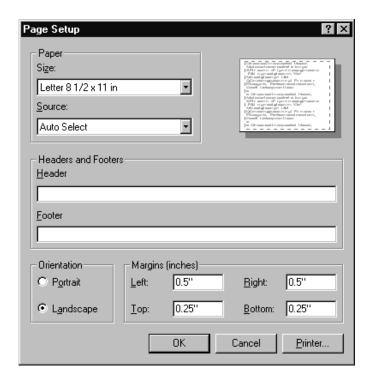
The procedure for printing reports depends on the browser used (Internet Explorer or Netscape). The procedures for printing reports using each browser are described below.

2.11.2.1 Printing a Report Using the Internet Explorer Browser

To print a report using Internet Explorer, perform the following:

- 1. For best results when printing, it is recommended that you make the following changes to the print settings:
 - a) Click the **File** menu on the Internet Explorer toolbar.
 - b) Select **Page Setup**. The *Page Setup* window displays, as shown in Exhibit 42, Internet Explorer Page Setup Window.

Exhibit 42: Internet Explorer Page Setup Window



- c) If necessary, delete all data that display in the **Header** field.
- d) If necessary, delete all data that display in the Footer field.
- e) Click the **Landscape** button in the **Orientation** section.
- f) Set the top and bottom margins to **0.25**".
- g) Click OK.
- 2. Select **Print** from the **File** menu to display the *Print* window.

- 3. Ensure the name of the printer listed in the **Name** field is the printer from which you wish the report to print. If it does not show the correct printer, click the down arrow to the right of the field and select the correct printer.
- 4. Click **OK** and the report will print on the designated printer.
- 5. Click the Close (X) button on the browser toolbar to close the window and return to SEVIS.

2.11.2.2 Printing a Report Using the Netscape Browser

To print a report using Netscape, perform the following:

- 1. For best results when printing, it is recommended that you make the following changes to the browser print settings for Netscape:
 - a) Click the **File** menu on the Netscape toolbar.
 - b) Select **Page Setup**. The *Page Setup* window displays, as shown in Exhibit 43, Netscape Page Setup Window.

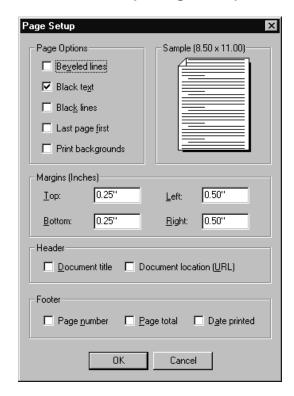


Exhibit 43: Netscape Page Setup Window

- c) If necessary, click to remove the check mark in the **Beveled lines** check box.
- d) Click to place a check mark in the **Black text** check box.
- e) Set the top and bottom margins to **0.25**".
- f) If necessary, click to remove the check mark next to all options in the **Header** section.
- g) If necessary, click to remove the check mark next to all options in the **Footer** section.

- h) Click OK.
- 2. Select **Print** from the **File** menu or click the **Print** (button on the browser toolbar to display the *Print* window.
- 3. Ensure the name of the printer listed in the **Name** field is the printer from which you wish the report to print. If it does not show the correct printer, click the down arrow to the right of the field and select the correct printer.
- 4. Click the **Properties** button and select the **Paper** tab.
- 5. In the Orientation section, click the **Landscape** radio button.
- 6. Click **OK** to accept the Landscape setting.
- 7. Click **OK** on the *Print* window and the report will print on the designated printer.
- 8. Click the Close (\(\times\) button on the browser toolbar to close the window and return to SEVIS.

Note: Netscape has modified its printing procedures for Version 7.0. Appendix C, Printing Instructions for Netscape Version 7.0, provides the updated instructions.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Initiate Operation

You will access SEVIS via the Internet using Internet Explorer Version 5.0 or higher or Netscape Version 4.7 or higher. You must also have a SEVIS user ID and password to access the system.

To log into SEVIS, perform the following:

- 1. Access the Internet and go to the SEVIS Login screen at https://egov.immigration.gov/sevis/.
- 2. Enter your user ID in the User Name field.
- 3. Enter your password in the **Password** field.
- 4. Press **Enter** or click the **Login** button.

Note: SEVIS may respond faster or slower depending on the number of users accessing SEVIS.

3.2 Maintain Operation

After 20 minutes of inactivity, the session will time out and you must log in again to use SEVIS.

3.3 Terminate and Restart Operations

You may log off SEVIS at any time by clicking the <u>Logout</u> link on the navigation bar. To close the browser window, click the Close (\boxtimes) button on the browser window.

Note: If SEVIS locks up, click the Close (\boxtimes) button on the browser window and initiate operation again. You will need to wait 20 minutes before you can log into SEVIS again.

Should there be an unscheduled termination of your SEVIS session due to external causes such as a timeout, power failure, or a computer malfunction, you must repeat the login procedures.

SEVIS user IDs and passwords are suspended after three unsuccessful login attempts. Call the SEVIS Help Desk (1-800-892-4829) to have your access to SEVIS reinstated.

4. ERROR HANDLING

SEVIS includes automatic validation of the data entered into many fields. For example, if you do not enter a date in the correct format, the system will prompt you to correct the error by providing the proper format. These messages are self-explanatory and are not addressed in this manual.

The system also includes a SEVIS Connection Error. The message reads, "Your connection to SEVIS was unsuccessful. Please try your request again. If the error persists and you need assistance, please contact the SEVIS Help Desk at 1-800-892-4829."

You will be redirected to the *SEVIS Login* screen. When returned to the *SEVIS Login* screen, you should log into the system and continue working. If the message displays again, contact the SEVIS Help Desk.

5. HELP FACILITIES

To report SEVIS-related issues or problems, contact the SEVIS Help Desk at 1-800-892-4829 during the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. Calls received outside these hours will be recorded for response on the next business day.



ARO Alternate Responsible Officer CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CIP Classification of Instructional Programs

COB Country of Birth
COC Country of Citizenship
DoS Department of State
EV Exchange Visitor

HTML Hypertext Markup Language

ICE Immigration and Customs Enforcement

ID Identification

LPR Legal Permanent Resident

MB megabyte

NCES National Center for Educational Statistics

POE Port of Entry

RAM random access memory RO Responsible Officer

SEVIS Student and Exchange Visitor Information System

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APPENDIX B—STATUS VALUES FOR EXCHANGE VISITORS AND **DEPENDENTS**

Status Values for Exchange Visitors and Dependents

Exhibit B-1, Status Values for Exchange Visitors and Dependents, explains each status that EVs and their dependents may have in SEVIS.

Exhibit B-1: Status Values for Exchange Visitors and Dependents

SEVIS Status	Description/Explanation		
Saved/Draft	EV and/or dependent records that have been saved, but not submitted to the SEVIS database. These records are considered Draft records. An RO or ARO may review, edit, and submit a saved/draft record to SEVIS.		
Initial	EV and/or dependent records that have been created and submitted SEVIS (saved to the SEVIS database), but the EV's program has no been validated by the program sponsor.		
	Validation is the process of updating the record of an EV who is in Initial status (the Form was issued but the EV has not yet entered the United States) in SEVIS to show that the EV:		
	 Has actually arrived at the site of activity in the United States identified by the program sponsor Is participating in his or her exchange program 		
	Note: Failure to validate an EV's participation within 30 days of the program start date listed in SEVIS will result in cancelation of the EV's record in SEVIS, as stipulated in the Exchange Visitor Program regulations (22 CFR 62).		
Active	The sponsor has validated an EV's participation in his or her program (by entering the current U.S. address for the EV). The current U.S. address is the location where the EV will live while participating in his or her program. The current U.S. address is collected in SEVIS but does not print on the Form DS-2019. When the Form DS-2019 is printed from SEVIS, the address of the primary site of activity entered in SEVIS for the EV will print in the U.S. Address field on the Form.		
	Following the validation of the EV in SEVIS, the EV is considered to be in Active or valid program status.		
	Note: An RO or ARO can use the Correct Minor or Technical Infraction process to change an EV from Inactive status to Active status if today's date is not greater than 120 days beyond the EV's program end date that is identified in SEVIS. When today's date is greater than 120 days and less than 270 days after the EV's program end date, the RO or ARO must submit a reinstatement request to DoS for review and approval (22 CFR 62.45). Reinstatement cannot occur		

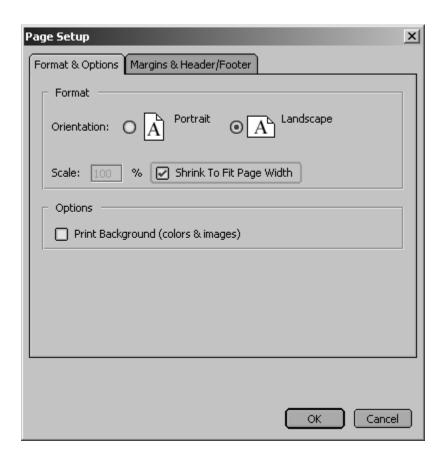
SEVIS Status	Description/Explanation		
	when the current date is greater than 270 days after the EV's program end date identified in SEVIS.		
Terminated	In SEVIS, the program sponsor has terminated the EV's participation; termination implies a change from Active or valid program status prior to program completion. Termination has an adverse , or negative , affect on the EV's record and on the record of each dependent of the EV. Terminated EVs have no benefits and cannot apply for an extension, reinstatement, or change of category. Note: Dependent records are automatically terminated when the EV's participation is terminated. Also, an RO or ARO can terminate the status of a dependent prior to the end of the EV's program for reasons such as the conviction of a crime or violation of the Exchange Visitor		
Transferred (SEVIS to SEVIS)	Program regulations. The EV has transferred between two program sponsors authorized access to SEVIS.		
	Note: If your program is expecting to receive a transfer EV from another SEVIS program, this EV's name will display on the <i>All Exchange Visitors and Dependents</i> and <i>Transferred Status Exchange Visitors and Dependents</i> EV lists with the status of Transferred once the effective date of the transfer is reached. To view this list, click the EV Lists link to the right of the appropriate program on the <i>Listing of Programs</i> screen, the screen that displays when you log into SEVIS. Then select the appropriate link on the <i>Exchange Visitors and Dependents Menu</i> screen.		
Transferred to a non-SEVIS Sponsor	The ability to transfer EVs to a non-SEVIS program is no longer available. However, there may be EVs who will always have this status; they transferred prior to the date mandated for enrollment of all Exchange Visitor Programs in SEVIS.		
Inactive	 An EV and/or dependent can become Inactive (out of valid program status) for the following reasons: The RO or ARO ends the program of an EV (for example, the EV completes his or her program early, or withdraws from the program). The status of the EV's dependents will also be set to Inactive when the program sponsor takes action on the EV. The RO or ARO ends the status of the spouse or dependent because the accompanying spouse got divorced from the EV, or the spouse and/or dependent died. The dependent's status is automatically ended in SEVIS on the day the dependent turns 21 years of age. 		

SEVIS Status	Description/Explanation		
Invalid	 An EV's status is Invalid when: He or she does not use the Form DS-2019 issued by a program sponsor to obtain a visa. He or she uses the Form DS-2019 to obtain a visa but does not enter the United States through a port of entry within 30 days of the program start date identified in SEVIS. An RO or ARO sets the EV's record to Invalid status. 		
	Note: Dependent records are automatically set to Invalid when the EV's Form DS-2019 is set to Invalid.		
No Show	 The EV's program participation has not been validated in SEVIS. It is 30 days after the program start date listed on the Form DS-2019 that was issued to an EV to begin a new program and the EV has entered the United States through a port of entry but has not reported to the program sponsor. In a transfer situation, the EV has not been validated in SEVIS 30 days after the effective date of transfer identified in SEVIS. When a dependent is in Initial status, an RO or ARO set the dependent's status to No Show. 		
	Note: Dependent records are automatically set to No Show when the EV's record is set to No Show.		

APPENDIX C—PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NETSCAPE VERSION 7.0 Netscape has modified its printing procedures for Version 7.0. For best results when printing, it is recommended that you make the following changes to the browser print settings for Netscape:

- 1. Click **File** on the Netscape menu bar.
- 2. Select **Page Setup**. The *Page Setup* window displays, as shown in Exhibit C–1, Netscape Page Setup Window—Format & Options Tab.

Exhibit C-1: Netscape Page Setup Window—Format & Options Tab



- 3. On the **Format & Options** tab, click the **Landscape** radio button.
- 4. Ensure there is a check mark in the **Shrink To Fit Page Width** check box.
- 5. Ensure there is not a check mark in the **Print Background (color & images)** check box.
- 6. Click the **Margins & Header/Footer** tab. The **Margins & Header/Footer** tab comes into focus, as depicted in Exhibit C–2, Netscape Page Setup Window—Margins & Header/Footer Tab.

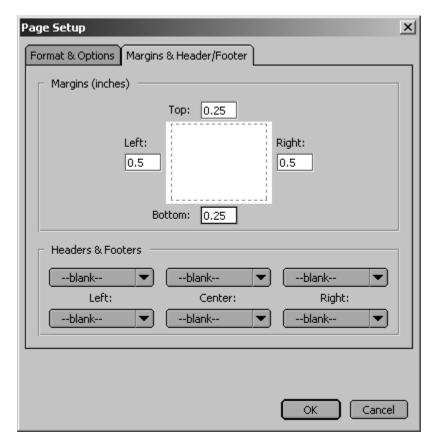


Exhibit C-2: Netscape Page Setup Window—Margins & Header/Footer Tab

- 7. Set the left and right margins to "0.5" and the top and bottom margins to "0.25."
- 8. Within the **Headers & Footers** section, ensure that all drop-down lists are "--blank--." If the drop-down lists are not set to "--blank--," click on the down arrow and select "--blank--."
- 9. Click OK.
- 10. Click either the **Print** (button on the browser toolbar or select **Print** from the **File** menu. The *Print* window displays, as depicted in Exhibit C–3, Print Window.

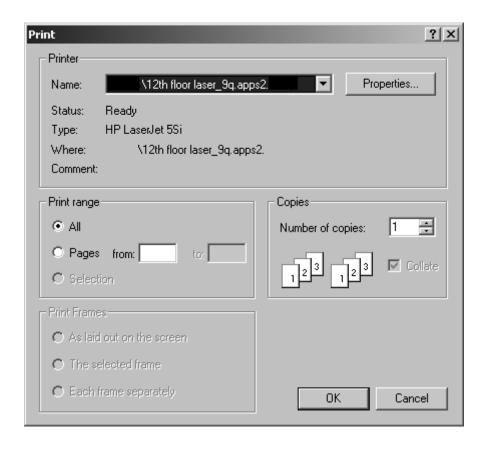


Exhibit C-3: Print Window

- 11. Ensure that the appropriate printer is selected in the *Name* list. If not, select the correct printer from the list.
- 12. Click **OK** on the *Print* window, and the report prints to the designated printer.

ATTACHMENT A—DoS MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM DURATION OF PARTICIPATION RULES

Department of State Maximum and Minimum Duration of Participation Rules

Category	Minimum Duration of Participation ¹	Minimum Duration of Participation for Sponsors with Program Serial G-1, G-2, or G-3	Maximum Duration of Participation	Extension beyond maximum duration of participation is permitted (requires DOS approval)
Professor and Research Scholar	3 weeks	N/A	42 months	Yes
Teachers	3 weeks	N/A	3 years	Yes
Alien Physicians	3 weeks	N/A	7 years	Yes
International Visitors	N/A	N/A	1 year	Yes
Government Visitors	3 weeks	N/A	18 months	Yes
Short -Term Scholars	N/A	N/A	6 months	No
Specialists	3 weeks	N/A	1 year	No
Camp Counselor	3 weeks	N/A	4 months	No
Summer Work Travel	3 weeks	N/A	4 months	No
Associate Degree Student	3 weeks	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bachelors Degree Student	3 weeks	N/A	N/A	N/A
Masters Degree Student	3 weeks	N/A	N/A	N/A
Doctorate Degree Student	3 weeks	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Degree Student	3 weeks	N/A	2 years	No
Secondary Student	One academic semester (5 months)	One academic semester (5 months)	1 year	No
Au Pair	1 year	N/A	1 year	Yes
Flight Trainee	3 weeks	N/A	24 months	Yes
All Other Trainees ²	3 weeks	N/A	18 months	Yes

¹ Section 62.8 General program requirements.

⁽b) <u>Minimum duration of program</u>. Sponsors, other than the Federal Government agencies (Note: Identified by the program serial, G-1, G-2 and G-3), shall provide each exchange visitor, except short-term scholars, with a minimum period of participation in the United States of three weeks.

² The maximum duration of participation for a trainee is 18 months unless a sponsor's designation is limited by DoS to a lesser amount of time, for example, a 12-month training program. An extension of a program beyond the 12 months would be considered an extension beyond the maximum duration of participation and require DoS approval.